

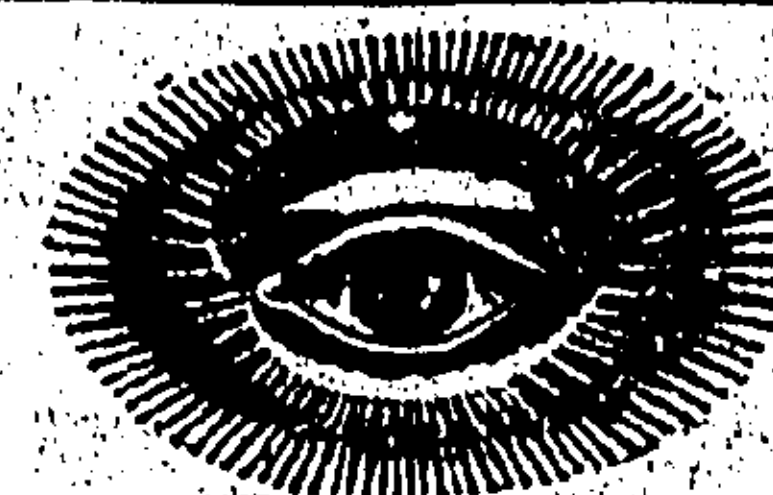
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A NEW WAR.

Peking's Declaration Against Shansi Governor.

BALANCE OF POWER.

Northern Buffer State Involved in Conflict.

THE "CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S" ROLE.

After neutrality for years, Shansi province in North China is being involved in a war which may have far reaching consequences. The balance of power between the leading factions, the possibility of alliances with Nationalist cliques and the question of provocation are matters now being discussed.

GUNS HEARD ALL NIGHT.

Cables from the North to-day are devoted to reports of troop movements, the attitude of warlords and councils of war but there is very little news about actual hostilities.

There has been no confirmation of trouble having broken out south of Peking, at Shih-chia-chuang, where the railway from Taiyuan (capital of Shansi) runs out to meet the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Apparently, the fighting has been confined to Suiyuan.

Near the Great Wall. Suiyuan is one of three special districts, outside of the Great Wall, in the extreme north-east of China Proper, the other two being Chahar and Jehol. Each is under a tutelage.

Yu Chen, the pro-Fengtien tutelage of Chahar trespassing to Suiyuan the tutelage of which is Shang Chen, who is a subordinate of General Yen Hsi-shan, the governor of Shansi. Shang Chen's headquarters are at Kalgan, close to the outer Great Wall and the fighting has been near Kalgan.

New Alliances. It is not known at present whether General Yen Hsi-shan is espousing the cause of Shang Chen. Yen Hsi-shan is at Taiyuan, a few hundred miles further south, but it appears as if the Fengtien leaders are to make the attack by Shang Chen on Yu Chen as the reason for going to war.

Speculation is rife as to whether there will be any new alliances as the outcome of this border incident. Chinese cables give prominence to an alleged understanding between General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi, the "Christian general" and General Tang Seing-chi of Wu-Han—in opposition to Peking.

SERIOUS HOSTILITIES.

Artillery Fire Heard All Night.

Peking, Yesterday. A message from Suankwa (which is between Peking and Kalgan) states that heavy artillery fire was heard there from the north throughout last night. Serious hostilities between Shansi and Fengtien have therefore commenced.

General Chang Tsung-chang of Shantung and General Yang Yu-tung (chief-of-staff of Peking) and other Ankuochun leaders are hastening to Peking for a conference early to-morrow.

It is expected that the conference will decide on war against Shansi.—Reuter.

Bent on War.

Peking, Yesterday. It is understood that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, head of the Fengtien faction, is issuing an order this evening for the subjugation of General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi.—Reuter.

Hoping For Peace.

Peking, Yesterday. The Ankuochun authorities still show a tendency to belittle the incident near Kalgan, where Shansi and Fengtien troops clashed. The Ankuochun spokesman expressed the hope that the affair would be settled peacefully.

Fengtien military authorities wired General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi asking for an explanation. He replied that it was only a local misunderstanding. He had instructed the authorities on Suiyuan district (Northern Shansi), where the trouble occurred, to right matters.

Fengtien Demands. The Fengtien authorities then wired on Friday, demanding the

release of General Yu Chen, whom the Shansi-ites seized whilst inspecting troops, the cessation of troop movements, and repair of the broken railway.

It was thought the reply would reveal whether General Yen Hsi-shan was genuinely anxious for peace, but hitherto he has not replied.—Reuter.

Shansi's Policy.

The Nanking Government's official news agency puts out a "translation of a proclamation" by the Governor of Shansi, General Yen Hsi-shan, "informing the Nanking Military Council of his decision to follow the Nationalist Government in its fight against Chang Tso-lin."—Reuter.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Balance of Power and Other Questions.

[By "Li Chung-yin"]

Several names have cropped up in connection with the new "war" in North China and it may be well to set down, briefly, what they convey, as follows:—

Fengtien: is now generally applied to the faction of which Marshal Chang Tso-lin is the head. It controls Peking and Chihli province, and the three provinces forming Manchuria. Shantung is governed by an ally, General Chang Tsung-chang. "Mukden" is also used as meaning Fengtien, because Mukden is the capital of Manchuria, where Chang Tso-lin first rose to power. Ankuochun is the organisation, in effect a government, of which Chang Tso-lin is Generalissimo.

Shansi: the province west of Peking, separating the Fengtien territory from Shensi and Honan provinces, which are held by Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian general." Yen Hsi-shan has governed Shansi for years and is known as the model tuchun because of his policy of neutrality with all factions.

Buffer State.

Although the attacking troops in Suiyuan are nominally under Yen Hsi-shan, it is difficult to realise that he is the aggressor. For years he has refused to be involved in any civil war. He has a big army—estimated at between 100,000 and 150,000 strong—but it is only used for defence.

Because Shansi is the buffer state between Peking and the "Christian general," it is to his interests to see that neither side crushes the other. Hence his dallying over which side to join. The victor may ultimately dispose of him as well.

Why Now?

However, if Yen Hsi-shan wished to attack Peking, he could not have chosen a worse time. During 1927, he has had several other tempting opportunities but he has stuck to neutrality.

There was a time when the Hankow (Nationalist) army was getting perilously close. Although Yen Hsi-shan professes loyalty to the Nationalist cause, he did not feel at all easy about the Nationalist approach.

Nor does he like the proximity of the "Christian general" who holds Honan.

Sufficient Reason.

I am informed by an excellent authority that Fengtien has been negotiating with Yen Hsi-shan for months to come to an understanding whereby the "Christian general" could be finally disposed of. My suspicions are that the Fengtien leaders will wait no longer. But they need a reason to go to war. Accordingly, they sent Yu Chen out to Suiyuan to provoke hostilities with Shang

"MOTHER INDIA."

Miss Mayo's Book Is Condemned.

INDIGNATION AT MADRAS.

Described As "Lying And Loathsome Propaganda."

Madras, Sept. 19. A largely attended public meeting held here this evening, condemned Miss Katherine Mayo's book, "Mother India," as an insult to the nation and called upon citizens to boycott it.

Several members of the Council spoke and repudiated the charges against Indian social life and condemned what they termed "this lying and loathsome propaganda."—Associated Press of India.

GARAGE SUED.

INDIAN OBTAINS JUDGMENT IN COURT.

At the Summary Court this morning, Kartar Singh, of Wong-neichong Road, sued the Wanchai Garage and Li Hai-ki, of 15 and 18, Praya East for \$583.33 being four months and twenty days' salary.

It was admitted by the defence in the course of argument that plaintiff had been in their employ from 1921-22 and that he had gone back to work at the garage for the time specified this year. It was, however, claimed on their behalf that he had gone back at his own request and without salary.

His Lordship, in giving judgment for plaintiff, commented on the conflict of evidence and said that he hardly thought that plaintiff, having previously been with the firm on salary, would have returned and given his services free.

SOME RAIN.

TYPHOON PROBABLY FORMING.

East winds, moderate, generally cloudy; some rain, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The depression is now central over the sea of Japan. The anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze valley. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Annam across the Philippines to Guam.

There may be a typhoon in its eastern extremity.

RICE CROP INCREASE.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Department of Agriculture and Commerce estimates the rice crop at 307,232,000 bushels, being an increase of 29,363,000 compared with last year.—Reuter.

Chen. That would be sufficient reason, in the eyes of the population, for Fengtien to mobilise on a grand campaign.

Inducement to Join. The outcome remains to be seen. If there is to be war, will the "Christian general" join the fray against Fengtien?

Shih-chia-chuang is attracting a good deal of interest. Here the Shansi and Fengtien garrisons have been fraternising for months. It is true that the Shansi troops are out of their own bounds, but I suggest that Fengtien has allowed Yen Hsi-shan to have control along the full length of the railway joining Shansi with the Peking-Hankow Railway, as an inducement for Shansi to join Fengtien against the "Christian general."

NATIONALIST SPLIT.

Wu-Han Steals March on Nanking.

According to the "Kung Shueing" Yat Po, the Wu-Han armies have stolen a march on Nanking.

It is reported from Hangchow (capital of Chekiang province) that detachments of the 6th Army (under General Chiang Chien) have reached Kwangteh (in the extreme east of Kiangsu province), making for Chang-ching (in Chekiang province), the latter being a few miles to the south-west of Taihu Lake, on the other side of which is the road to Shanghai.

This cable lacks confirmation but shows the trend of the Wu-Han advance against the Nationalists at Nanking.

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DESERTERS?

U.S. Consul Declines To Attend.

SAILORS DISCHARGED.

Scots Guardsmen Attempt To Stowaway.

Owing to the failure of the U. S. Consul to appear at the Marine Court this morning, the charges against an American fireman and other from the s.s. "West Sequana" (American Australia-Orient Line) were dismissed by Lt.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Marine Magistrate.

On the case being called, His Worship said that it was absolutely and entirely ultra vires. The American Consul, who should in this case make application for the men's detention or for dealing in any other way with the defendants who were foreign seamen from a ship flying a foreign flag (American), had informed him that he refused to make any application in the matter. The case therefore fell absolutely to the ground and would be dismissed.

Scots Guards Stowaways. It is understood that on the same ship, at the same time that the two desertions were discovered

THE CHEN-O'MALLEY AGREEMENT.

Many Difficulties Cropping Up.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned from Hankow that difficulties in connection with the Chen-O'Malley agreement are constantly cropping up. The latest concerns the appointment of a new director for the administration of the ex-British Concession.

The former director suddenly left Hankow and the local political council appointed another, but at a meeting of the Municipal Council last night (September 29), at which it happened, there were only present two Chinese councillors out of four, leaving the three British councillors in the majority, the latter succeeded in passing a resolution making the director's position honorary, instead of a salaried one.

They also questioned the legality of the appointment of the new director, as the Chen-O'Malley agreement stipulates that only the Foreign Minister can appoint a director, and at the present there is no Foreign Minister in Hankow.—Reuter.

ed, two Scots Guards from the Shamshuiho, encampment were discovered as stowaways.

The Captain of the "West Sequana" got into touch with the harbour authorities who informed the Police and the two soldiers were arrested. They were tried by a military court at Shamshuiho camp this morning.

A "Rowdy" Launch. For unlawfully using his whistle for purposes other than navigation, the coxswain of the steam launch "San Tung Fat" was fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment at the Marine Court this morning.

INVESTITURE.

HONOURS FOR LOCAL MEN.

There will be an Investiture at Government House to-morrow when H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi will present the insignia of the companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary; the C.B.E. to Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and the I.S.O. to Mr. H. Dixon, Superintendent of the Money Order Office, G.P.O.

The Investiture will be preceded by a dinner and reception at Government House in honour of the above three recipients.

ACTING-GOVERNOR.

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO TAKE OATHS.

On Wednesday at 1 p.m. The Honourable Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., will take the Oaths of Office in the Council Chamber, when the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils are invited to attend. Morning dress will be worn.

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MONEY STILL COMING.

Creditable Results of Individual Activities.

Upon inquiry this morning of Mr. Wynne Jones, one of the organisers of the M.C.L. Fun O' The Fair at Lee Gardens on Saturday, the "China Mail" was informed that he had paid into the Bank in cash this morning \$10,054.43. In addition to this a donation had been received from Mrs. Taggart of \$100 and an anonymous donation of \$50 also the proceeds of "Jack Horner's Pie" (\$140), which made a total amount of \$10,344.43.

Further amounts are in process of collection and it is confidently expected that the final comparative statement as issued by the Committee will show a nett profit of over \$10,000.

Separate Totals.

Although it is not yet possible to give figures showing complete returns, the following figures are of the cash in hand received from various activities:

Entrance: Main Gate, \$2,330.40; Side Gate, \$364.40.

Basket Stall, \$81.35; Tea Garden, \$550.85; Tea Garden Cigarette Stall, \$76.20.

Naval and Dockyard Branch: Shooting Gallery, \$56.28; Chute and Aunt Sally, \$65.34; Balloon Stall, \$68.52; Flower Pot Competition, \$93.36.

Police Branch: Bran Pie, \$306.85; Men's Raffle, \$232; Ladies' Raffle, \$26; Hidden Treasure, \$49.80; Cake Competition, \$21.45; Doll's Raffle, \$34.20.

Military Branch: White Elephant, \$100.10; Clock Golf, \$5; Theatre (Mrs. Russell-Brown), \$391.10.

Prison Branch: Ices, \$312.10; Coconut Sny and Aunt Sally, \$343.93.

Peak Children's Club, \$31.50. "Kandy Kids" (American Ladies), \$546.60.

Bellios School (Lucky Ring), \$787.90.

Dollar Stall (Miss Woo, of St. Paul's Girls'), \$803.

Babies' Stall, \$100. Dance Proceeds, \$658.

Rangers' Competitions, \$115.80. Motor Car Raffle, \$755.

Programmes, \$344. Donkey Rides, \$58.85.

Chocolate Stall (Mrs. Coppin), \$82.

Peak Ice Cream Stall, \$263.55. St. Stephen's Girls' School and Fairlie School (Jack Horner's Pie), \$140.

Donations, Mrs. Taggart, \$100; Anonymous, \$50.

Fair Items.

With regard to the names of officials of the Guild and League previously mentioned, it should be stated that the name of Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, who was recently elected Vice-President, was inadvertently omitted from the list of the H.K. Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League members.

Special mention might be made, in connection with the various branches of activity on the day of the Fete of the excellent tea provided through the efforts of the organisers, Mrs. Finnigan, Mrs. Wang, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Peter Pau, who were assisted by Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. L. G. S. Dodwell, Mrs. F. Austin, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Fald, Mrs. Carothers, Dr. Hiff, Mrs. Fieldhook, Miss A. Remedios, Miss H. Hunt, Miss J. Ho Tung, Miss H. Yuen, Miss Tottenham, Miss Drury, Miss Fothergill, Miss Westland, Miss Harston, Miss Bewley, Miss Boucher, Miss J. Carothers, Miss M. Mason, Miss N. Acheson, Miss P. Jones and

The students of the University Union contributed greatly to the successful advertisement of the Fete by parading the town in cars during the day, attired in fancy dress and with suitable invitations to the public to make a visit to the grounds.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar in demand to-day was 1/11 1/2.

NEAR AUTONOMY

Canton Government's Plans.

BRANCH ARMY COUNCIL.

General Chang Takes Over Military Bureau.

Rapid strides are being made by the Canton Government towards practical autonomy, although the authorities may still, nominally, acknowledge the higher Nationalist organisations for the time being.

Whereas Nanking has issued orders for the closing of branches of the political council, Canton is adding strength to its political institutions.

On the military side, General Li Chai-sum is quoted as having suggested a branch army council in Canton, on the ground of the distance from Nanking being an obstacle to quick decisions.

Canton's Independent Government. Important changes were made on Saturday in Canton's administration, when a number of prominent "Ironside" substituted officials previously appointed by General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief at Canton.

Negotiations during the week came to a head on Friday. The net result is that the Ironsides, who are Cantonese troops (about 20,000 strong) returned from the "front," are to co-operate with the present Canton Government. General Li Chai-sum has handed over most of the leading positions to the Ironsides but he himself remains at the head of affairs. His subordinates who have had to make way for the coalition are being assigned to other posts.

The personnel of the provincial government is to be changed.

Supreme War Council.

Military administration of the two Kwang provinces (Kwangtung and Kwangsi) is to be centralised, the supreme war council to comprise:—

General Li Chai-sum,

General Chang Fah-hui, who commands the Ironsides,

General Wong Ki-cheung, second in command of the Ironsides,

General Wong Shiu-hung, head of the Kwangsi government and an ally of Li Chai-sum,

General Chan Chai-tong, who commands a division under Li Chai-sum,

General Chui King-tong, commissioner of the Kwangtung military bureau, who will hand over his post to Chang Fah-hui.

Another Link Severed.

Li Chai-sum's appointment by Chiang Kai-shek as "commander-in-chief of the rear" will be abolished—thus severing another link with the former Nationalist regime.

Reforms will also be made in all organisations of the Kuomintang, ranging from the provincial and city headquarters to the smallest branches.

It is common knowledge that three other high portfolios have been given to the Ironsides, namely, those of the provincial treasury, the Canton Defence Commission, and the Police Commission.

Nearly all the new officials assumed office on Saturday, being the first of the month.

Foreign Affairs.

Hitherto, the office of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton had been abolished by order of the Nationalist Foreign Ministry at Nanking. As Canton will now be practically independent of Nanking, the post has been revived and Mr. Chan Cheung-lok, who has been in diplomatic work for some time, has been appointed.

Canton has, therefore, to all intents, passed over a threatening crisis. The government is still "Nationalist" but the influence of Chiang Kai-shek (as represented by his supporters at Nanking and the Right Wing of the Kuomintang) has been eradicated. There is a pronounced leaning towards support for the Wu-Han Nationalist Government and the Left Wing of the Kuomintang.

Later Reports.

Subsequent reports point to the bringing in of the Ironsides having been accomplished with celerity. The various military commands have been brought together and the coalition seems to be

A WEEK'S RUN

"Reds" Have To Quit Swatow.

MATERIAL LOCAL HELP.

Communists Fleeing In Direction Of Fukien.

Swatow is no longer "Red," the Communist invaders from the North suffering a defeat after exactly a week's occupation of Kwangtung's eastern port.

On Saturday, the exodus of the Communist army and civil officials began. Some of the latter are suspected of having taken ship to Hong Kong in disguise while others are thought to have sailed for Amoy, in Fukien province.

When the Douglas Co.'s "Hai-phong" arrived here yesterday, she was met by detectives from the Criminal Investigation Department who interrogated the Chinese passengers. About ten men were detained for inquiries. Vernacular reports state that one of the most notorious of the "Red" labour leaders in Swatow, who occupied a prominent position last week, was among those detained, but this lacks confirmation.

Local Anti-Reds Join In.

Canton has, in great measure, to thank the local anti-Reds for the defeat of the Communists under General Ho Lung. Pressure by the Pro-Canton forces was, in part, responsible for the Communist army's evacuation, although it is admitted that Canton's relief expedition would have carried the day in any case, but victory might have been deferred for a few days.

It is understood that the first batch to spring up in Swatow after the departure of the Communist army were the local opponents of the "Red" agitators, labour union leaders and Peasants' Corps.

Victories in the Field.

Hitherto the labour unions were divided, with the "Reds" in the minority. There is also a section of the Peasants' Corps opposed to the "Reds" but their number is small. However, the anti-Reds were closer at hand than Canton's soldiers and they sealed the fate of the Red occupation of Swatow.

Meanwhile, the Communist army had been defeated at several points in the basin of the Han River. The left wing of the relief expedition had come down the Han River steadily. The centre column threatened Chaochow-fu and the right wing progressed by way of Kityang, along the coast.

Reds' Position Untenable.

Finding their position untenable, the Communist army withdrew towards the north-west, with Fukien province as their ultimate destination.

Any possibility of an offensive against the East River has been removed and the remote danger of a bid for Canton is all over.

Chinese reports are that business is resuming to-day. The vanguard of the Canton forces was also expected in Swatow to-day.

Communists Dispersed?

Swatow, Yesterday.

Swatow is now clear of the Communist army under General Ho Lung and it is thought that this force has now been dispersed by the pro-Canton army.

On Saturday all was quiet here and the police force have come out to resume their duties.

Detachments described as "Whites" have arrived here—British Naval Wireless.

College Looted.

Swatow, Saturday. After the departure of General Ho Lung's Communist army, the Anglo-Chinese College, which has been occupied by Chinese troops for the last eighteen months, was looted.—British Naval Wireless.

brace a close understanding with the province of Kwangsi. General Li Fook-lam (6th Army), who has governed the island of Honam for years, is to protect the Canton-Samshui Railway.

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respect of the financial year to the
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bers of the Company who are on the
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October, 1927, to SATURDAY, the
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R. GUY WILKERSON,
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Hong Kong, 1st October, 1927.

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Hong Kong, 22nd September, 1927.

NOTICES.

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and

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tures drawn will be published in the
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urers waiving the six months' notice
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Treasurers, Messrs. Percy
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the 31st October, 1927.

By Order of the Committee.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1927.

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MEETING** will be held (wea-
ther permitting) at Happy Valley
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Secretary, Badges for admission of
2 Ladies free of charge.

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operate within the precincts of the
Hong Kong Jockey Club during
Race Meetings.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1927.

NOTICES.

**HONG KONG TECHNICAL
INSTITUTE.**

THE INSTITUTE will re-open
on MONDAY, October 3.
Students joining classes held at
Queen's College will be enrolled
at the Education Department
only; those joining classes held at
the Central British School, Kow-
loon, will be enrolled at that
School.

Entry Forms may be obtained
at the Education Department or
the Central British School.
Hong Kong, 1st October, 1927.

CITY HALL.

Coming Shortly.

R. B. SALISBURY'S**"QUAINTS"**

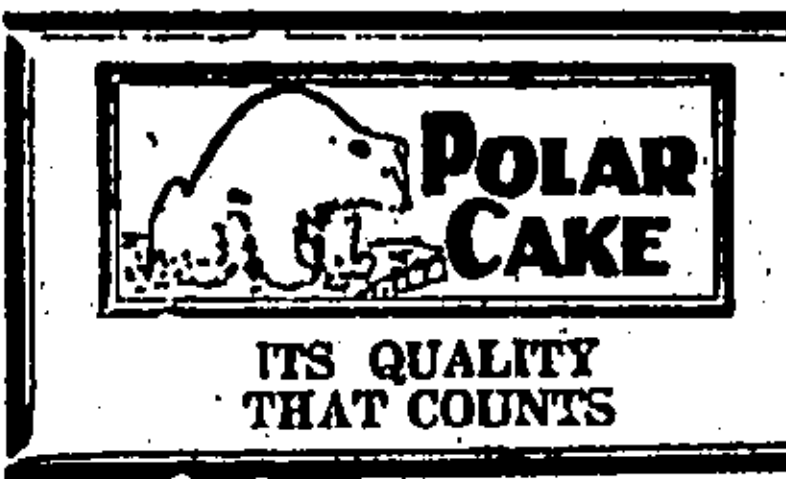
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"THE BLUE TRAIN"

"ONE DAM THING AFTER
ANOTHER."

"ON APPROVAL"

ETC., ETC.

**SOLDIER'S "IDOL"**

**A MESSAGE FROM MRS.
COSTON.**

HAIPHONG TRIALS.

Her many friends in the Colony,
particularly the soldiers in whose
service so much of her time was
spent whilst in Hong Kong, will be
interested in the welfare of Mrs.
Coston. The following letter was
recently received by a friend in
Hong Kong, written from her new
home in Haiphong:—

September 22.
Well I'm having all the thrill of
living in Venice without the need
of travelling there. We are sub-
merged. My gondola is a richa,
and my gondolier prowls around in
water up to his knees and the rain
continues to fall. I am ever so
glad I invested in a bathing suit in
Hong Kong for I have a private
swimming pool where my lawn used
to be. Such water. Lordy! I
never want to see it again. Since
Monday afternoon rain has fallen
and old residents here say they have
never seen such high water as at
present.

In all this I had four guests
to tea yesterday and four
different guests for dinner
last night. Richas brought
them straight to the door and last
night after dinner richas called
to take them home. One gentleman
didn't want to wait for a richa,
he removed his shoes rolled up his
trouser-legs and waded home!

Our House is full of leaks, and
the ceilings upstairs and the walls
are drenched. I expect the ceiling to
fall any moment.

Isn't this a cheery letter! Well,
there isn't much to be happy about
in this country and when "high
tide" removes all there is in that
line it is jolly well the "limit." To
overcome the effects of severe
dampening I am going to write
letters to Hong Kong and try to
imagine myself back with my
friends. My wee writing room is
a place of memories. Pictures of
relations and friends adorn the
walls and my desk is becoming
filled with letters from my soldier
friends.

ART EXHIBITION.

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YAUMATI FIRE.

**SHANGHAI STREET BLAZE
EXTINGUISHED.**

BRIGADE'S SMART WORK.

A fire broke out yesterday
afternoon on the first floor of No.
277 Shanghai Street, Yaumati,
the ground floor of which is oc-
cupied as a store, the floor affect-
ed as a storing place for straw
and the top floor as private apart-
ments.

Owing to the inflammable na-
ture of the material the fire had
obtained a firm hold by the time
the three appliances from the
Fire Station arrived on the scene.
The firemen, under Station Officer
Saunders and Sub-Officer Walton,
tackled the job in such an effi-
cient manner, however, that the
fire was confined to the floor on
which it originated, the top and
bottom floors being only damaged
by water.

The Brigade remained on the
scene for nearly three hours by
which time the blaze had been en-
tirely extinguished.

SOVIET TRIALS.

**APPEALS AGAINST DEATH
SENTENCES.**

Moscow, Yesterday.
The appeal for commutation of
the death sentences on the four
men condemned on September 20
has been rejected and the sen-
tence carried out.—Reuter.

[Reuter cabled on September
25:—Balmassov, Solsky, Stroyov
and Samolov were condemned to
death and Vanaderkas to ten years
imprisonment on the 20th inst.]

that the prices range from \$2
upward there is a great chance for
everybody to ornate their homes.

Every picture is a work of art
whether it costs \$2 or \$50. Very
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Blossoms in rain by Yokouchi; No.
61, "Nikko" by Kobayashi; \$18; No.
59, Fuji View, \$16; very attractive
are Terauchi's pictures; No. 55,
Sunset \$22 is natural. There is a
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MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd November.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
TAMBA MARU Tuesday, 18th October.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Wednesday, 18th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
KANAGAWA MARU Saturday, 16th October.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU Tuesday, 11th October.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
LIMA MARU Thursday, 20th October.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
TAWA MARU Monday, 10th October.

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"Luchow" (1,221) British, from Canton.—B. & S.—320 tons general cargo (through).
"Suiyang" (1,594) British, from Canton.—B. & S.—200 tons general cargo (through).
"Kwong Sang" (1,428) British, from Swatow.—Jardine's—3 passengers, 381 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 817 tons general (through).
"Hui Hong" (1,270) British, from Foochow, Swatow.—Douglas, Laprak Co.—357 passengers, 500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Empress of Canada" (12,811) British, from Manila.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—165 passengers, 217 tons general cargo, 3 for Hong Kong, 209 tons general (through).
"Pres. Madison" (3,841) American, from Manila.—Dollar Steamship Line—38 passengers, 83 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 439 tons general (through).
"Kojun Maru" (1,305) Japanese, from Dairen, Chefoo.—M.B.K.—700 tons coal and 500 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Chung Woo" (1,234) Chinese, from Swatow.—Wallen & Co. Departures.
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For Batavia:—Cheribon Maru.
For Singapore:—Selatan.
For Swatow:—Kwei Yang.
For Swatow:—Kaijo Maru.
Clearances.
For Sema Bay:—Pheumphen.
Shipping Abstract.

Arrivals	Departures	In Port
British	13	11
Japanese	4	5
Norwegian	0	4
Chinese	6	4
Dutch	1	1
French	0	1
German	0	1
American	1	1
Panama	0	0
Swedish	0	0
Portuguese	0	0
Danish	0	0
	26	27
		69.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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SHIPPING LAW.

NO NEED OF SCRAPPING OLD BOATS.

Ramon Fernandez, of Fernandez Hermanos, shipowners, testifying before the joint committee on navigation of the legislature in Manila on September 18, declared that there is no need of amending present laws to improve interisland shipping.
Neither is there need for scrapping all the old boats in the service, according to Mr. Fernandez. All that is necessary is a stricter supervision on the part of the public service commission, that is, requiring shipping companies to place better boats in distinct routes.
Age does not necessarily determine the usefulness of a vessel, Mr. Fernandez pointed out. He cited the Blue Funnel Line which according to him, still operates boats ranging between 19 and 29 years old. The Compania Transatlantica de Barcelona, another big foreign shipping firm, continues to keep on the run vessels as old as 40 years. Likewise, he said, some of the Compania Mediterranea boats have been in operation for 62 years.
Efforts were made by Mr. Fernandez to impress members of the committee and other shipowners present at the hearing that nationalisation of interisland shipping is essential.
Carlos A. Ferrandiz, managing director of the Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas and F. von Kauffmann, manager of the Ynchausti and company, called the attention of the committee to the fact that while the companies they represent are controlled by foreigners, they cannot very well be classified as foreign companies because they have been engaged in the business longer than any Filipino shipping firm.
Mr. Kauffmann said that these two firms have co-operated with the Philippines in developing interisland shipping.

SHIPS IN PHILIPPINES.

RIGHT OF FOREIGNERS TO OPERATE.

The first and most important step to be taken for the permanent improvement of the present unsatisfactory conditions of interisland shipping is the repeal or amendment of that part of the Administrative Code which prohibits foreign citizens and firms from acquiring vessels outside of those they were operating on February 8, 1918, or replacing such vessels then in operation.
The above, says the "Manila Bulletin," is the feature recommendation of the preliminary report of the advisory committee on interisland shipping to the acting governor general, made in view of a bill drafted recently by the collector of customs intended to allow the replacement of vessels with others of pre-war tonnage capacity. The committee recommends authorisation for the immediate replacement of vessels on a ship for ship basis.
The preliminary report of the committee, together with the customs collector's bill was sent to the Legislature by the acting Governor-General on September 13.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" left Manila for this port on October 1 at p.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here tomorrow at about daylight.
The B. I. & Apar Line s.s. "Torilla" left Singapore for this port on September 28 at p.m., and is due here tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Shanghai for this port on October 1 at 6 a.m. with the Mails, and is due here on October 6 at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R.), will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on October 5 at noon.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 22 and is due here on October 10.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 2, and is due here on or about October 12.

The M.V. "Romolo" (Doddwell & Co., Ltd.) sailed from Aden on September 12, and is due in Hong Kong on October 18.

The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (Doddwell & Co., Ltd.) sailed from New York on September 20, and is due in Hong Kong on October 14.

The following vessels of the Compania des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:
S.S. "General Metenger" October 11.
S.S. "Si-Kiang" October 21.
S.S. "Sphinx" October 28.
S.S. "Porthea" November 9.

PIRATES!

IS LOOT SECRETED IN CAVES.

The "China Express and Telegraph" of September 8:—

After remaining dormant for about three months, following the British naval raid on their lair at Blas Bay, near Hong Kong, the pirates have come to life again. The other day it was the Norwegian steamer "Solviken," whose captain died of his wounds. Now, the Indo-China steamer "Yat Shing" has been plundered, and a British registered Chinese river steamer, traveling not very far from Hong Kong, has suffered a similar fate, with the brutal murder of her aged chief engineer and the wounding of her skipper.

It will be recalled that when the pirates of the "Solviken" landed at Blas Bay they boasted that they would like to see the aeroplanes from Hong Kong! Well, they have had a sight of the aeroplanes. British punitive expeditions, accompanied by aircraft, wasted no time, and both the pirate stronghold of Blas Bay and the scene of the looting of the "Koochow" have been taught a lesson. Whether the actual pirates themselves suffered loss from the destruction that took place is open to question; they have declared more than once that they could not be found.

It is certain, however, that some of those who harbour them, know their haunts and share the proceeds but who steadfastly refused to reveal the knowledge they possess, have been severely punished. The population of one place visited by the punitive expedition was no less than ten thousand and the property destroyed there comprised the best and most luxurious houses. The pirates, however, never store their loot where it might easily be found, and it is more likely, as was the case at Colowan where a large gang of pirates were "smoked out" by Portuguese troops about twenty years ago, to be secreted in caves in the hills.

Until the Canton authorities change their attitude there is unfortunately little hope of success. Offers of assistance by the Hong Kong Government have so far been completely ignored. The Chinese view, in spite of the fact that Chinese are the chief sufferers, being that Hong Kong has no right to interfere with anyone on Chinese territory.

POSED AS POLICEMAN.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY TRICK EXPOSED.

The long series of thefts during which a pseudo police officer and his alleged search for counterfeit money has managed to fleece many Manilaans came to an end on September 12, reports the "Manila Times" with the arrest of Justo de los Angeles, 49, of 315 Laguna.

Although considerable publicity on the counterfeit money trick has been given readers of the Times, the number of prospects kept pace with the victims. It remained for Gil Marmolejo, an employee of the Manila Railroad Company, to expose the offender.

While walking along near the Divisoria Market, Mr. Marmolejo was stopped by Justo de los Angeles, who flashed a badge and started the old line of patter about looking for the "queer." Gil fell for the stunt and displayed a purse containing P62. However, he retained enough presence of mind to make a quick examination of the pocketbook on its return. A hasty survey showed P37 missing. Gil called a real "cop" and Justo renewed old acquaintances at Police Headquarters.

The prisoner, who enjoys a reputation of "master crook," stated that he used a fire brigade badge to impress his victims. A check-up on the Bertillon and jail records showed the "gentleman of the angels" to have a unique record of 28 former convictions.

Justo's dossier shows to his credit 8 former convictions for theft; 2 for robbery; 6 for vagrancy; 2 for estafa; 2 for violation of the Cedula Act; and 6 for violation of city ordinances.

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MACEONIA	11,120	10th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONOLIA	16,504	20th Nov.	Marseilles & London
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KASHGAR	9,006	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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and all Goods remaining undeliver-
ed after 7th October, 1927, will
be subject to rent.

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Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1927.

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Tientsin	via Swatow & S'hai	CHIEFSENG ... Fri. 7th Oct. at 8 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	via Swatow & S'hai	KWONGSANG ... Sun. 9th Oct. at 7 a.m.
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Tientsin	via Swatow & S'hai	SUISANG ... Mon. 10th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Osaka	via Amoy, Shanghai	HANGSANG ... Wed. 12th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Yokohama, Moji & Kobe	via Amoy, Shanghai	KUMSANG ... Thurs. 13th Oct. at 7 a.m.
Tientsin	via Swatow & S'hai	YATSHING ... Sun. 16th Oct. at 7 a.m.
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under construction by the Atlantic,
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of the present gap now used by
steamers in approaching the piers,
opening of a wider gap to the south,
and dredging of the area surround-
ing the proposed gap, are being
planned by the bureau of public
works. It was learned to-day.

The new breakwater will be
finished June 30, 1928, an exten-
sion of time for the completion of
the work having been granted the
contracting firm. The extension
was granted in view of the fact
that the firm's services were needed
to complete the completion of the
breakwater at Dalahican. It was
originally planned to have the new
breakwater finished by May of this
year.

The new breakwater and the pro-
posed gap, when completed, will
afford better protection to vessels
in the harbour, it was stated. The
new gap will be at some distance
from the piers, so that vessels
docked there will be protected from
waves during stormy weather.

Money for the realization of
these will be requested in the 1929
appropriations. Estimates will be
submitted to the director of public
works next December. "Manila
Times."

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ARRIVALS.

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Mayhew, Messrs. J. Russell, E. H.
Trice, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Turner,
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infant, Mrs. E. E. Walline, Master
D. and Miss J. Walline, Messrs.
G. Boffa, W. E. Douglas, Y. Maeda,
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Sabra, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atkin-
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Master J. Masarovsky, Mrs. F.
A. Willmott, Capt. W. C. Bette, Mr.
H. Bata, Mr. T. Yabe, and Miss J.
Carbas.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
on Saturday, a Chinese bar-boy of
the Naval Army and Air Force In-
stitute, Beer-bar at Shamshuipo,
was charged before Mr. W. Sheld-
field with the theft of \$5, the property
of the Institute. The accused was ob-
served bending over the cash till,
so a trap was laid for him. The
\$5 bill, the number of which had
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Pres. Pierce ... Oct. 3rd, 6 a.m.	Pres. Taft ... Oct. 17th, 6 p.m.
Pres. Wilson ... Oct. 11th, 6 a.m.	Pres. Van Buren Oct. 25th, 8 a.m.
Pres. Jackson ... Oct. 11th, 6 p.m.	Pres. McKinley Oct. 25th, 6 p.m.

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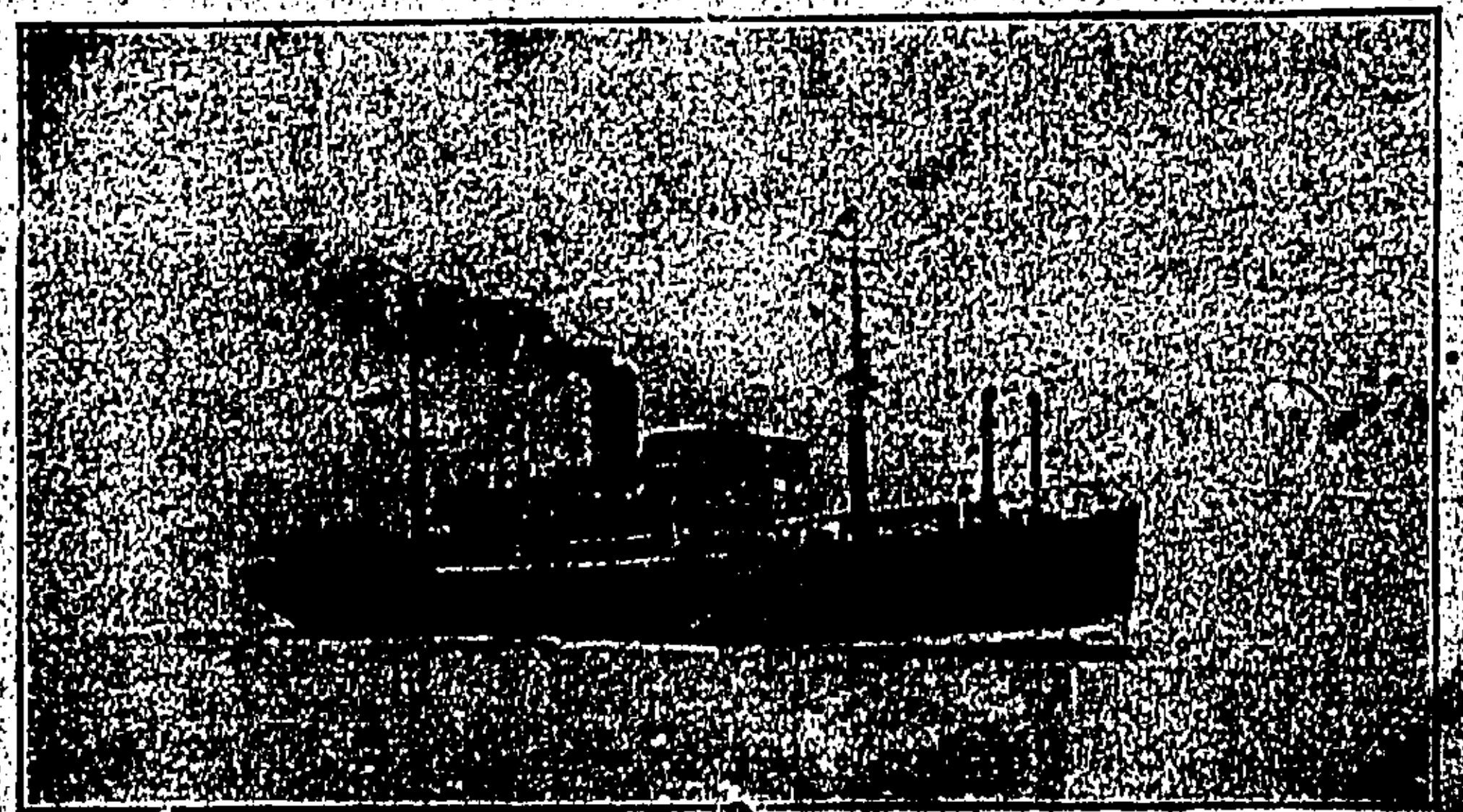
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COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

At the opening of the Gold and Silver Exchange in Mercer Street on Saturday Mr. Ho Yu, proprietor of the Mercantile Bank, gave expression to some observations that are too good to be ignored. He is quite correct in stating that in this age of specialised knowledge in every field there is a great field for Chinese business people to promote the increase of banking and commercial knowledge. During the economic crisis of 1925 it was regrettable to observe the helplessness and disorganised state of Chinese trade and banking. If the Exchange had been in existence then there would have been built up a mass of common-sense knowledge with which to meet calmly any unexpected and grave contingency. During the period of aftermath of the boycott the Chinese would have been banded together ready to solve—or attempt to solve—new issues continually cropping up in various directions. In his concluding remarks Mr. Ho Yu said that they should take the fullest advantage of the Exchange to promote the idea of creating some sort of research laboratory. These observations ought to sink well into the minds of the Chinese, or that portion of the Chinese business community that perpetually ignores the true value of a sound commercial and banking education. Shrewd as they have the reputation of being in a period of tranquillity they are too prone to give way to panic when the mercantile clouds are dark and lowering, and to lose their heads completely when the storm does burst upon them. Their commercial training is then proved to be but superficial, and their very helplessness infects the rest of the Chinese community with dire effects on the Colony as a whole. The truth of the matter is that amongst the Chinese—as indeed, amongst many non-Chinese—commercial education is not given that pride of place that it deserves on the part of those who are destined, by virtue of their calling, to take a lead in the commercial affairs of the community. They are merely trading on the reputation for sagacity and shrewdness that bursts like a bubble when a crisis occurs, and they sink deeper and deeper in the morass of doubt and uncertainty. There must be preparedness for economic crises, but in order that such preparedness is watertight there must be a greater knowledge of commerce and banking instilled into the minds of those actually engaged in business. There has in the past been no selective principle adopted in the matter of putting youths into banks and business offices. Most of them are raw; others are "half baked"; and only a minute percentage have been thoroughly grounded in the intricacies of banking and commerce generally. In their first years in business they are not taught anything much beyond mere office routine, and when they eventually are called upon to fill positions of trust and responsibility they are still, comparatively speaking, ignoramuses—and ignoramuses of a type only too ready to become panic-stricken and utterly helpless in a time of stress and difficulty in business. The same applies to a lesser extent to the non-Chinese mercantile community, but as it is the Chinese Exchange that is under review, it is to be hoped that the newly-opened institution will spare no pains to see that commercial education and commercial research come into their own. Its efforts in this direction will be watched sympathetically by the whole community, as every degree of success will go far to instil a much greater sense of trust and confidence in the Chinese business community than has existed in the past for the many reasons advanced by Mr. Ho Yu at Saturday's opening function.

In connection with the fire at No. 277 Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, on Saturday night, (reported elsewhere) the grocery shop is said to have been insured at the Western Insurance Company and the Netherlands Insurance Company for a total amount of \$7,000. Particulars of damage done by the fire are being collected by the fire insurance companies.

SERGEANT CHARGED.

ALLEGED IMPERSONATION
OF POLICE.

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT.

When Sergeant Leonard Lowes of the Queen's Regiment made another appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning on two charges of impersonating the police at No. 9, Sampson Street, and No. 9, Spring Garden Lane, and obtaining \$5 by a trick at No. 9, Sampson Street, he was defended by Mr. D. L. Turner. Mr. Turner told his Worship that the accused did not realise the gravity of the charges against him until he heard the evidence at the last hearing, when he decided to instruct Counsel.

Mr. Lindell allowed Mr. Turner to read the evidence taken at the last hearing, after which the case was proceeded with.

Tsuni Fujikawa, the girl from No. 9, Sampson Street, was recalled, and in reply to Mr. Turner, said that he saw the accused only twice. The first time was at her house at 2 a.m. on August 23, and the second time when she identified him at the Military Hospital.

By the Magistrate: The witness saw the accused put the initials on the house register, which was produced in Court.

This concluded the evidence as far as the charges concerning No. 9, Sampson Street were concerned. Evidence was then called with regard to No. 9, Spring Garden Lane.

Shown the Book
The mistress of this house said that accused came in at 1 a.m. on August 23, and announcing that he was the No. 1 Inspector asked to be shown the "book." The witness refused to show it to the accused. The accused then proceeded on an inspection of the various rooms in the house and departed after about a quarter-of-an-hour. As he was leaving, the accused told the witness to come and see him at 11 o'clock at the "No. 1 House." The accused came again at about 11.15 p.m. on August 27, and again said that he was the No. 1 Inspector and once more asked for the "book." The witness then sent for the police, and Sergeant Humphries came and took the accused into custody.

By Mr. Turner: The witness had never seen the accused prior to August 23. The witness reported the accused's visit to Inspector Stimson at 11 a.m. on the 28 and was told to keep a watch on the accused and hand him over to the police if he came again. The accused was quite sober on the 28th, but was fairly drunk on the 27th.

Identified.
Evidence of the identification of the accused by Tsuni Fujikawa, was then given by Mr. Booth, A.S.P. The accused was seated in a row with seven other men of the same build and height in the recreation room at the Bowen Road Military Hospital. They were all in hospital garb. The woman identified the accused about 30 seconds after she entered the room. She did so without any hesitation after she had looked all the men over. Of three Japanese women and four Chinese women, only the woman, Tsuni, identified the accused.

By Mr. Turner: There was one man present who was somewhat similar to the accused. The woman might have said, "I think that him," but the witness did not hear her say it.

A White Suit.
Two Chinese girls from No. 9, Spring Garden Lane both corroborated their mistress's evidence about the accused's visits on August 23 and 27, on both of which occasions the accused said he was the "No. 1 Inspector" and asked to see the "book." They were also agreed that on the first occasion the accused told the mistress to go and see him at the "No. 1 Police House" at 11 o'clock. They were absolutely certain the accused was the same man who came on the two occasions. They had never seen him prior to August 23. On both nights the accused wore a white civilian suit.

After evidence of arrest had been given by Sergeant Humphries, the Magistrate gave another adjournment, when the defence will be opened. Mr. Turner intimating that he had several witnesses to call.

FIREMEN WANT OVERCOATS.

Should firemen wear overcoats, and if so why not?

A question in words to this effect is being debated by the Tottenham Council, London.

For 25 years the firemen of Tottenham have had no overcoats. Now they want them. Councillor Jay said that the Fire Brigade Committee recommended that they request to be refused because the firemen had done without overcoats for a quarter of a century and could do without them now. Two thousand years ago, he said, a fireman wore only an overcoat of animal skin.

MACAO'S THANKS.

HONG KONG'S RECEPTION OF
GOVERNOR.

A CABLE MESSAGE.

Upon his arrival at Macao Senator Barbosa sent the following wireless message to H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong:—

Bien arrivés, beau voyage, enchantés superbe séjour et des gentillesse reçues à Hong Kong, lesquelles remerciements de grand cœur, desirant les meilleures prospérités Hong Kong et particulièrement à votre Excellence, Lady Clementi, et vos enfants.
Tamagnini Barbosa.

Sir Cecil Clementi replied as follows:—

Many thanks for your Excellency's message. Hong Kong was very glad of the opportunity to welcome Your Excellency, and the fact that Madame Tamagnini and your daughter were with you added grace and charm to a visit which this Colony will always remember with pleasure.

CLEMENTI.

STOLEN JEWELLERY.

COOLIE'S "UNOFFICIAL"
WIFE.

A Chinese woman who was stated to be the unofficial wife of the No. 1 coolie employed at No. 7 Police Station, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy with the larceny of a quantity of jewellery worth \$210, the property of another woman living on the second floor of No. 366, Queen's Road West.

The accused admitted the offence and said that she was sorry for it. She could not offer any reason for doing such a "silly" thing. According to Sergeant Whant, the accused occupied a room on the same flat as the complainant. While the latter was in the kitchen the accused stole the jewellery from the complainant's girdle which had been left on a bed in the front room. A pair of gold mounted-rat bangles, the accused pawned for \$2, while the rest of the jewellery she hid with the pawn ticket in the kitchen.

When the police were called in it at once became apparent that it was an "inside" job, so the place was searched. The accused was connected with the theft because she had given her proper name when pawning the bangles. When searched, the accused had \$1.09 on her person.

The Magistrate bound the accused over in the sum of \$100 to come up for sentence if called upon within 12 months. The jewellery was returned to the complainant together with the \$1.09 found on the accused.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

October 1.

The days lately have been occupied in saying farewell to a great many of the friends who have been on the Island for months. The Rev. and Mrs. Hinkey, Oldfield, Rolfe and Mitchell have returned up West River. Dr. and Mrs. Dickson will take up work for the present at the Canton Christian College. Others will be leaving on Monday. Among the latter are Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, who later on, we regret to say, will have to return to U.S.A. for health reasons. On the other hand we welcome Dr. and Mrs. Wright for a short stay and rest after strenuous work in Canton all the summer.

The time table of the ferry has been changed slightly. The evening boats at 7 p.m. have ceased to run except on Sunday evening. The "Kung Yick" has gone to dock for overhaul. The Sunday services have been discontinued in the afternoon but an informal service and bible study will be held at 10 a.m. The Sunday school class has been closed for some time.

Further repairs on account of typhoon damage have been effected on houses and the police station.

One of the finest buildings in this village is nearing completion. It is to be used as a Chinese Hotel, we understand, with a shop below. Other buildings are also in progress.

Mrs. Lowe and other Missionary friends who have spent the summer at Bagulo are expected on Monday next.

A change took place on September 1, in the charge of the Submarine branch of the Royal Navy, the headquarters of which are at Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, when Rear-Admiral Vernon H. S. Haggard, C.B., C.M.G., was appointed the customary two years' term was succeeded by Rear-Admiral Harry E. Green.

GIFT TO CHURCH.

KOWLOON CITY CHINESE
REQUEST.

FOR CHRISTIAN PURPOSES.

The Gospel Chapel at Ma-tau-wai, Kowloon City, which goes under the Chinese name of Tsing Kai Yau Chun Fook Yam Tong, benefits to the extent of \$1,000 by the will of John Chun Wong, late of Luguan Villa, Kowloon City, probate of which has been granted to two of his sons, Wong Mau-lam and Wong Cheong-lam, of the same address.

Deceased directs that this sum shall be used for the purpose of propagating the Christian doctrine and helping the poor and needy Christian of the district.

The deceased's villa is left in trust to the three sons and various family bequests are made.

ALLEGED SNATCHING.

CHINESE AND A BAG FULL OF
JEWELS.

There was a lot of excitement at Wing On's store yesterday afternoon when a Chinese snatched a small leather attache case containing \$6,000 worth of precious stones belonging to Mr. A. L. M. Shariff, a dealer in precious stones living at the Chitose Hotel, Wanchai.

Mr. Shariff visited Wing On's to take an order for precious stones, and while exhibiting some of his stones, he left his attache case on the floor with other valuables inside. Suddenly he heard a cry of "stealing," and looking down he found that his attache case was gone. A man was seen running, and Mr. Shariff chased him. Seeing that escape was impossible, the would-be thief threw the attache case down near the toy counter. Mr. Shariff retrieved his attache case with its contents intact, while folds of the Wing On Company continued the chase and caught the thief.

The man was produced before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with "taking and carrying away" the attache case, and with returning from banishment.

He said that he saw some people coming out of Wing On's and noticed the attache case on the ground at the foot of a counter near the door. He walked in and picked it up.

Major Willson: If you took the case at all, you are guilty of larceny.

In pleading for leniency, the accused put forward in his favour of the fact that he did not know at the time he took it, that the attache case contained precious stones.

Sergeant Fitches, who said that the accused was unemployed and of no fixed abode, with a term of banishment against him, asked for a couple of days' remand for the police to make further enquiries.

The Magistrate remanded the accused in police custody for two days.

ALL FOR 20 CENTS.

CHINESE PICKPOCKET HAS
NO TUCK.

Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning sentenced a Chinese to three months' hard labour for picking the pocket of another Chinese at Happy Valley on Saturday and stealing a purse containing 20 cents and a pawn ticket.

He pleaded that he had picked the purse up from the ground.

A District Watchman said that he was on duty on the football ground on Saturday afternoon, and saw the accused acting suspiciously, shadowing the complainant, so the witness in turn shadowed the accused. While the complainant was buying a ticket at the entrance to the stand, the witness saw the accused make a movement with his hands, and then put his toe on his head, with the purse pushed inside the crown of the head. Witness immediately seized the accused, and simultaneously the complainant called out that he had been robbed of his purse.

Sentence was passed as stated above, after the complainant had given evidence bearing out the last witness's statement.

A rickshaw pulled yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital as the result of being knocked down by motor bus No. 129 in Chatham Road.

HELPS OVER HARD PLACES.

Equipped with a little covered water chamber, a cable and a diarrhoea pump, a small boat and almost

HOME SPINNERS.

MINIMUM PRICES U.S. YARN.

GENERAL AGREEMENT.

London, Yesterday. A statement issued by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Associations indicates that the existing minimum prices for American yarn will be replaced by new prices agreed by all spinners of American cotton affected, and that the new scheme will operate on Monday next.

The Federation has asked that the actual prices should remain private. The joint committee will meet from time to time and review prices and make such variations as is warranted by general market conditions. The committee will meet on October 17 if circumstances warrant and review the state trade. They will make further recommendations if necessary for curtailing production. There will be no change in existing curtailment of production until then—Reuter.

TO STOP WARS.

TREATIES BETWEEN AMERICAN NATIONS.

MEXICO'S APPROVAL.

Mexico City, Yesterday. The Senate has approved of the proposal made at the Pan-American Conference at Santiago de Chile in 1923 for Treaties between all the American nations, including the United States, with the object of the prevention of armed conflicts by providing that no American nation shall break off relations or declare war against another nation without first submitting its differences for arbitration by delegates from five other American nations. This approval was voted although the Mexican Government was not represented at the 1923 Conference.—Reuter's American Service.

FLAG BILL.

AN UPROAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

UNION JACK TORN.

Johannesburg, Yesterday. Party feeling, which has been greatly acerbated by the Flag Bill controversy, overflowed at Bloemhof, where 300 Nationalists (followers of the Hertzog Government), broke up a political meeting at which General Smuts, the Opposition leader, was to give an address.

Fierce fighting ensued. The members of the South African Party, who were greatly outnumbered, were eventually driven off by the Nationalists, who indulged in singing and dancing and tore the Union Jack to shreds.

Chairs, bottles, sticks, and iron bars were freely used during the conflict.

There were numerous casualties. The fighting was continued outside the hall, members of the South African Party being seriously mauled.—Reuter.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

INTERVIEW WITH SPANISH DICTATOR.

Barcelona, Yesterday. Sir Austen Chamberlain did not come ashore here, but departed for Majorca, whither General Primo di Rivera followed. Primo di Rivera returned from Majorca to-day and had an interview with Sir A. Chamberlain at Palma.—Reuter.

Meeting at Sea.

Palma, Saturday. Sir A. Chamberlain and General Di Rivera conferred aboard the yacht "Dolphin," upon which Di Rivera dined. It is semi-officially stated that the object of the meeting was to satisfy a mutual desire of the two to better know each other. It is added that the conversation touched upon world politics, but Di Rivera declared that no agreement or understanding of any sort was reached. Lady Chamberlain and other guests were present during most of the conversation. Sir A. Chamberlain is visiting Valencia and probably Barcelona and Morocco.—Reuter.

NEW SOVIET LOAN.

Moscow, Yesterday. The President of the Central Executive have announced the issue of a State Guaranteed Loan of 100,000,000 rubles.

VON HINDENBERG.

CELEBRATES EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, Yesterday. The city was packed with visitors who had come to participate in the celebrations in honour of President Von Hindenberg who was 80 to-day.

The streets were gaily decorated, but while the Government buildings displayed the black, red and gold flag of the Republic numerous private houses hoisted the old Monarchist colours of black, white and red.

The interior of the Presidential palace was converted into a "paradise of flowers" as a birthday present from the German horticulturists. Other gifts ranged from a magnificent porcelain service by the Chancellor, Herr Marx, on behalf of the Government to an enormous marzipan cake bearing 80 candles from the Senate.

Herr Luebeck and the leading industrialists presented a deed of assignment by which the President's family estate becomes his personal property.—Reuter.

His Thoughts.

The aged President, exercising his option of disposing publicly the subscribed money for a "Hindenberg foundation" will chiefly devote it to war sufferers and has already given 1,500 two hundred marks each. He further signalled the occasion by issuing an amnesty for 75 convicted political offenders. State governments have similarly issued amnesties or reduced sentences. The Bavarian Government has pardoned Count Arco, who assassinated Premier Kurtelsner in 1922.

Congratulatory visits were paid to Hindenberg by leading German statesmen, dignitaries and representatives of the Services, including Field Marshal von Mackensen.

The Papal Nuncio presented a parchment address signed by all the Ambassadors and Ministers in Berlin. Herr Marx, delivering an address on behalf of the Reich Ministers, eulogised the president as a symbol of devotion to duty.

The President, replying, said his thoughts were particularly with his countrymen in the occupied Rhineland.—Reuter.

THE GRAND PRIX.

WON BY FRENCH MOTORIST.

London, Yesterday. France won the Royal Automobile Club Grand Prix Race at Brooklands yesterday. Robert Benoist, driving a Delage car, after a great race with his compatriot, Edmond Bourlier, also on a Delage car, was first home by 100 yards. Benoist covered 327 miles at an average speed of 85.59 miles an hour. There were only two English competitors and these were not official representatives of British works.—British Wireless Service.

NEW ADMIRAL.

FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Toulon, Yesterday. Admiral Docteur yesterday assumed command of the Mediterranean fleet. In spite of an active Communist propaganda, the ceremony took place amid impeccable discipline, thus showing that if any of the seamen were influenced by Communists, particularly by those punished according to law, none among the crews was tainted.—Havas.

MEXICAN WELLS.

NO PERMIT FOR NEW DRILLINGS.

Mexico City, Yesterday. It is reported from Tampico that about 50 per cent. of the oil companies' employees have been dismissed, both Mexicans and foreigners, allegedly because the Mexican Government would not permit the drilling of new wells.—Reuter's American Service.

RAILWAY EXPERIMENT.

Rugby, Saturday. A novel experiment is being tried by the German Railway Administration and the Great Western Railway of England. Each will lend a member of its staff to the other's service for a period of 12 to 18 months. Herr Hardt comes from the headquarters staff of the German railways to the Great Western while Mr. Lean, of the Great Western headquarters, will be lent to Germany.—Reuter's American Service.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN RHEUM. There is a possibility that the issue of a State Guaranteed Loan of 100,000,000 rubles.

ATLANTIC PHONE.

CANADA AND BRITAIN LINKED.

London, Yesterday. Each speaking from the Prime Minister's office, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mackenzie King will to-morrow inaugurate the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Service. A three-minute call between London and Ottawa or Quebec, Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton will cost £15, and £5 for each additional minute.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday. It is announced by the Postmaster General that the telephone service between this country and Canada will be inaugurated at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It is stated from Ottawa that the inauguration will be by a conversation between Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mackenzie King, the British and Canadian Premiers. The service will be available daily between the hours of twelve thirty and eleven in the evening. British time, and will for the present be restricted to calls between subscribers in the London telephone area, and subscribers in Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario. The charge will be £15 for a call of three minutes' duration and £5 for each additional minute. The procedure and conditions generally will be the same as in the American telephone service.—British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE & OPIUM.

ITALY'S ELABORATE SUGGESTIONS.

Geneva, Saturday. An extraordinary session of the League's Opium Advisory Committee is discussing elaborate suggestions, submitted by the Italian Government, for more effective control of the traffic. The Italian delegate urged that signatories to the Opium Convention, who had not complied with the provisions, should give their reasons.

The Committee noted the assurances of Persia that three years hence the traffic would be reduced by 10 per cent.

The American Observer informed the Chairman of the Committee that 78 American Maritime Insurance Companies accepted the British proposals not to insure merchandise concealing opium and other dangerous drugs. This communication favourably impressed the Committee.—Reuter.

THE 'SEA SPIRIT'.

COMMUNIST M.P.'S STATEMENT.

Rugby, Saturday. Mr. Saklatvala, the Communist member of the British Parliament, made a striking statement at a meeting at Battersea in connection with the National Lifeboat Institution.

Speaking of the "National sea spirit of this country he said that whatever view and opinions one might hold, there was not the slightest doubt that the advances of the British nation right across seas all over the world would remain as stark a marvel or as an historical miracle.

The Conservative, Viscount Curzon, who was on the same platform, mentioned that Soviet Russia had asked the National Lifeboat Institution for advice on life boat services, and it had at once been given.—British Wireless Service.

MINING DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT IN U.S.A.

Chicago, Yesterday. The six months' suspension in the coal mining industry of Illinois by which 70,000 were unemployed, has been settled. Both sides have accepted the proposal of a joint committee and work is resuming forthwith. Wages on a scale, the mineowners previously declared to be impossible will be paid until the matter is adjusted by a commission of four to report in October, 1928.

It is believed that other States in the central mining field will arrange a settlement similar to that at Illinois.—Reuter's American Service.

NEUTRALITY PACT.

SOVIET-PERSIAN AGREEMENT.

London, Yesterday. The Soviet-Persian Guaranteed Neutrality Pact and Customs Convention, has been signed and Notes exchanged concerning the Trade Relations Pact. It binds the signatories to abstain from aggression and interference with the international affairs of other States and to maintain impartiality in international disputes.

SCHNEIDER CUP.

AIRMEN WELCOME HOME.

London, Yesterday. Heavy rain and a cold wind prevailed at Croydon when the victorious Schneider team arrived by air from Paris escorted from Hythe by six R.A.F. machines.

Sir Philip Sassoon officially welcomed the team amid enthusiastic shouts from the crowd of "bravo Webster!"

Air Marshal Sir John Salmond, the M.P. for Walsall, Webster's home town, and the Mayors of Walsall and Croydon were present. The team motored round the aerodrome, saluting and waving in response to the cheers of the crowd. Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett declaring: "We went to Venice as a team. We won the trophy as a team and we are going to keep it next year as a team."

The airmen were considerably embarrassed but delighted by the warmth of the reception.—Reuter.

Small Crowd.

An enclosure capable of holding over 200,000 was specially arranged at the aerodrome, but the crowd numbered only 2,000, including a large force of policemen sent to control them. The inclement weather alone could not have deterred the admirers of those whose feat has so enhanced British prestige in the air and it cannot be doubted that the public gracefully bowed to the Services' traditional objection to fuss, displays and adulation.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER.

WEEK-END LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Yesterday. Division I. Arsenal 2, West Ham 2. Birmingham 1, Bolton 1. Burnley 4, Derby 3. Bury 5, Sunderland 2. Huddersfield 8, Cardiff 2. Leicester 1, Manchester U. 0. Liverpool 3, Portsmouth 2. Middlesbrough 3, Wednesday 3. Newcastle 0, Blackburn 1. Sheffield U. 0, Aston Villa 3. Tottenham 1, Everton 3.

Division II. Barnsley 2, Wolves 2. Bristol C. 1, Chelsea 1. Fulham 4, Port Vale 0. Hull 2, Notts. Forest 0. Manchester C. 3, Oldham 1. Notts. City 3, Grimsby 2. Preston 5, Leeds 1. Southampton 0, Reading 0. Stoke 2, Blackpool 0. Swansea 6, South Shields 3. West Brom. 4, Clapton 1.

Division III (South). Coventry 0, Walsall 1. Crystal Pal. 0, Brentford 2. Exeter 4, Bournemouth 1. Gillingham 1, Northants 3. Millwall 3, Luton 2. Newport 1, Merthyr 1. Norwich 2, Southend 1. Queen's Pk. 4, Bristol R. 2. Swindon 2, Plymouth 2. Torquay 1, Brighton 1. Watford 1, Charlton 2.

Division III (North). Accrington 5, Crews 0. Bradford 2, Stockport 0. Chesterfield 6, Barrow 0. Doncaster 5, Darlington 0. Durham 3, Rochdale 2. Hartlepool 0, Halifax 1. Lincoln 2, Bradford C. 2. New Brighton 0, Tranmere 1. Southport 1, Rotherham 1. Wigan 0, Ashington 0. Wrexham 5, Nelson 2.

Scottish League. Clyde 2, Cowdenbeath 3. Dundee 1, Celtic 4. Dunfermline 2, St. Johnstone 3. Falkirk 1, Hearts 3. Hamilton 2, Aberdeen 3. Hibernians 4, Patrick T. 1. Kilmarnock 2, Airdrieonians 2. Raith R. 2, Motherwell 4. Queen's Park 1, Bo'ness 0. Rangers 4, St. Mirren 2.—Reuter.

ADOLPHE MENJOU.

STARS IN PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

Adolphe Menjou stars in the picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre called "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter." It is an amusing story, though not at all original, and shows a rich young man aping the part of a waiter so as to be near the lady he loves. Of course everything comes out well in the end, but before that there are many laughable scenes and not a little pathos. It is a film one can enjoy, and immediately forget. Frances Vidal takes the part of a grand duchess, and Lawrence Pater makes a fair grand duke. A cartoon, "Trolley Troubles," and a Paris scene are also included.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

October 3—Queen's Theatre: "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter."

October 3—World Theatre: "The Love Toy."

October 3—Star Theatre, Kowloon: Jackie Coogan, in the "Rag Man."

October 18—First of a series of eleven concerts for the winter season, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m., starting with "Gilbert and Sullivan."

October 21—Nelson Day. Navy League hold Annual Concert (through courtesy of H.K. Amusements, Ltd., Queen's Theatre), 9.30 p.m.

Sports. October 3—Steel and Coulson's Billiard League: R.A. v. Police; Queen's v. Warders; D.R.C. v. Revenue; Northants v. Garrison Sgts. mess; R.E. and R. Sigs. v. St. Patrick's Club.

October 4—Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI v. K.O.S.B., King's Park, 5 p.m.

October 5—Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI v. H.K.S.R.A., U.S.R.C. Ground, 5 p.m.

October 6—Steele & Coulson's Billiard League: Police v. R. A.; Warders v. Queen's; Revenue v. D.R.C.; Garrison Sgts. Mess v. Northants; St. Patrick's Club v. R.E. & R. Sigs.

October 7—Local Hockey: H.K.H.C. v. Club de Recreo, King's Park, 6.15 p.m.

October 10—Interport Lawn Bowls match: Shanghai v. Hong Kong.

October 8-10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley, Race Course.

October 4—At No. 2, Taverne Terrace, Kowloon Dock, Hungnam, valuable household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

October 4—Meetings. October 4—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

October 5—Extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, at the Club House, 6 p.m.

October 19—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, at the Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

October 22—Meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, at Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous. October 3—Re-opening of the Hong Kong Technical Institute.

October 3—Rehearsal Hong Kong Male Voice Choir, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.

October 3—Public lecture at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Lecturer: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Subject: Heavenly Spheres "Stars."

October 3—St. Peter's Club debate, 8.30 p.m.

October 8-9—Charity Bazaar of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, at Catholic Young Men's Club, 16 Caine Road.

October 31—H.K.V.D.C. Hall dinner.

November 11-12—Garden Fair organised by St. Peter's Young Men's Club.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124
New York	4.84 21/82
Brussels	34.93 1/4
Geneva	25.23 1/4
Amsterdam	12.13 1/4
Milan	89.15 1/2
Berlin	20.42 1/4
Stockholm	18.08 1/4
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.46
Vienna	34.50
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	27.30
Lisbon	2 29/82
Athens	36 1/2
Bucharest	77 1/2
Rio	5 57/64
Buenos Aires	47 59/64
Rombay	1/5 59/64
Shanghai	1/6
Hong Kong	1/11
Kobe	1/10 15/16
Silver Spot and Forward	25 11/18

—British Wireless Service.

NOTICE.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms of the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on 15th and 16th October, 1927, can be obtained upon application to The International Race and Recreation Club of Macao Ltd., Hong Kong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables, Hong Kong. Entries will close on FRIDAY, 7th October, at 8 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

With regard to loans for building houses in Singapore it is notified that preference will be given to applicants whose proposals are directed at relieving the housing shortage among the poorer classes.

Enfield is keeping up its reputation as the place where people live longest. The death rate for 1926 was 10.05, which is the lowest recorded in the country. Seventy-one deaths registered in the district were of people over 80 years of age. One man was 102.

Five armed Chinese committed a robbery at No. 29, Walchun Street, Yaumati, during the week-end. They entered the third floor by the usual trick of having a message to deliver. An old woman who was the only inmate of the flat at the time was threatened with a knife, and easily overpowered. She was pushed into a rear cubicle where she was kept prisoner. The flat was the ransacked the robbers making a haul of booty amounting to \$222.

Jackie Coogan's charming little romance, "The Ragman," will be screened at the Star Theatre for the last time to-day, and Lowell Sherman's comedy of hearts and thrones, "The Love Toy," will make its final appearance in the World Theatre to-day also. The big picture at the Queen's Theatre, "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," will be screened again to-morrow, being followed on Wednesday by Gloria Swanson's first United Artists film, "The Love of Sunya," which will be the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre for the rest of the week.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C. Wilson sat together in the big Court at the Central Magistracy on Saturday to try a Chinese charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and 18 rounds of ammunition which were found concealed in the lining of a tea cosy on Wharf at 6 a.m., on September 28. He claimed that he did not know that the contraband was concealed in it. Mr. Lindsell pointed out that the weight of the cosy should have made him suspicious, and accused replied that the cosy was wet. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced to three years' hard labour and 20 strokes.

The Singapore International Fellowship, the Singapore Flying Club and the India-Ceylon Club have been exempted from registration.

At its meeting on Tuesday the Sanitary Board will consider the proposed inclusion of the trade of resin-bolling within the meaning of offensive trades.

A 6-year-old Chinese boy died shortly after admission to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, from severe injuries received as the result of a fall from the first floor of No. 68, Portland Street, Yaumati.

The celebrated violinist, Josef Borisssoff, is due again in the Colony shortly to give a concert in the City Hall, the date of which will be announced later. He has just left Manila after a successful season of 17 concerts and four lectures in the Philippines.

An interesting function took place recently at Teluk Anson when, in the presence of a large gathering of local residents, the District Officer turned on the switch of the new electric plant which Huttentach Lazarus Ltd., had installed for the lighting of the town by electricity.

The "Shunpao" complains that unscrupulous Chinese aided by foreigners are running roulette wheels in the Shanghai Settlement and, notwithstanding the recent action of the Municipal police, gambling dens are still functioning. The paper states that Chinese of respected families are frequenting these resorts.

The Shaokwan Chinese who was accused of selling his wife in "marriage" to a Shatin farmer for \$75, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy and sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The wife who was charged with "flying the white pigeon" by marrying the farmer during the life time of her husband, and then deserted him, was discharged by the Magistrate who decided that she must have been coerced by her husband. At the time of the "marriage" the wife was alleged to have passed off as a widow, and the husband as her younger brother. The farmer was at first suspicious of the woman, and it was on her husband's assurance as to her bona fides, that the farmer eventually agreed to marry her.

Mr. V. Djalas, managing proprietor of the Pioneer Silk Store, desires through the medium of this newspaper to thank his numerous customers for their generous patronage last month, and respectfully solicits a continuance of same.

There was a large attendance at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon when a procession in connection with the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary took place, the procession leaving the Church shortly after four p.m. Many Chinese lined the streets to watch the parade, various religious bodies in Hong Kong taking part.

Two boatmen were on Saturday charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with the joint possession of 172 tablets of prepared non-Government opium. The accused were arrested by Revenue Officer in a sampan in the harbour at 12.30 p.m., on September 22, and the opium was said to have been picked up from the water at the stern of the incoming Macao boat. The first accused, who admitted responsibility for the opium, was fined \$2,000 or eight months' jail. The other man was fined \$1,000 for allowing his sampan to be used for the conveyance of the contraband. The opium and the sampan were ordered to be confiscated.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds made an application for the return to Shanghai an Indian fugitive offender named Chathursing Hirasing Bedi, living at No. 20 On Lan Street. It was stated that the man was wanted by the British Court at Shanghai on charges of embezzlement. He was alleged to have fraudulently converted certain sums of money and goods belonging to Messrs. Watanabe, Book-chand of Shanghai, and to have willfully and with intent, to defraud, made false entries in certain books, accounts and documents of the said firm. Accused who said that he did not know why he was arrested, intimated his willingness to return to Shanghai, but asked permission to take all documents and books now in his possession in Hong Kong. After instructing the police to grant the accused all the facilities possible, the Magistrate made the order asked for, and the accused was handed over to Detective R. H. Boer who had been sent down from Shanghai in connection with the case.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. John Mitchell, like so many other retired Straits folk, has taken up gardening. He has a house at Purley.

Mr. Prakas Chanda Mitra, formerly of the High Court, Calcutta, was admitted to the Singapore Bar on September 19 before Mr. Justice Deane.

Viscount Saito, who recently passed through Singapore, landed at Shanghai, protected by the police who kept a sharp look-out against Chosenese extremists.

At a regular meeting of Lodge Johore Royal held at Freemasons' Hall, Jalan Lumba Kuda, Johore Bahru, Bro. A. J. Wolfe was elected Master for the ensuing year.

There would appear to be happily no foundation for the disquieting rumours regarding the health of H.E. the High Commissioner that have been current in Kuala Lumpur lately says the "Malay Mail."

When the Hon. Mr. Ralph Scott, Resident Councillor, goes on leave some time next year, the most likely to succeed him is Mr. Meadows-Frost who is now one of the senior members of the Service.—"S. Echo."

At the Railway Institute, Kuala Lumpur, Mr. Fowler, Grade 1 driver on the F.M.S. Railway, was entertained by his many friends on the occasion of his retirement on pension after nearly 30 years' service.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Choo Kien-peng have gone on a motor tour to Scotland, where they expect to see the gathering of the clans at Braemar. On their return to London they will again be at Bailey's Hotel until their departure for a motoring tour on the continent.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. W. E. Waterson, schoolmaster, of Garrison School quarters, to Miss E. E. Keogh, of Farnborough, England, and Mr. R. K. Valentine, mercantile assistant, of Dodwell and Co., to Miss Talbot Haslett, of Castlebar, Reigate, Surrey.

The death took place at Singapore of Mrs. Lily Christina Burke, mother of Dr. M. R. Chilly, of Singapore, and of Dr. Burke, of Assam. One of her daughters, is married to Mr. Shedy, formerly of the Police Force. The deceased, who was an Australian lady, had been a resident of Penang and Singapore for many years.

The death is announced from Berlin of Baron Gevers, the ex-Dutch Minister at Berlin.

Captain S. L. Cusaden, Supervisor of Export duties, Malacca is proceeding home on leave shortly.

The death is announced of Mr. Nakanishi, former vice-President of the South Manchuria Railway Company.

Mr. J. L. Potter, who is well known in Penang sporting circles, has been admitted into the General Hospital there.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. V. A. Espent, Director of Public Works, F.M.S., and Captain Sydney Smith, O.B.E., State Engineer, Perak, were at Tapah and left the following morning for Cameron's Highlands.

Che Daud, private secretary to the Hon'ble the Raja Muda of Selangor, who on Sunday, September 18 met with a motor-cycle accident at the 11th mile, Klang Road, and was conveyed to the Klang Hospital by Mr. Humphreys, of Klang, is progressing satisfactorily.—M.M.

Mr. H. A. Forrer, Registrar, Supreme Court, Penang, is leaving for Singapore on transfer, as Registrar there, and Mr. G. B. Kellagher, who had been in Penang before and has been acting as Official Assignee, Singapore, is returning to Penang on being relieved, by Mr. E. E. Colman who has returned from home leave.—"S. Echo."

Mr. Khoo Tek Ee, L.L.B. (London), Diploma in Journalism (London), barrister-at-law (Middle Temple), younger son of Mr. Khoo Keng Hooi, of Kuala Lumpur, who is at present taking a holiday on the Riviera after four years of study in London, will be leaving Naples by the "Fushimi Maru," due in Singapore by the middle of the month. Mr. Khoo Tek Ee is the first Asiatic to have qualified for the Diploma in Journalism in London.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the famous Chinese Nationalist Army General, arrived on September 2 at Honolulu on board the liner "President Jackson" en route to the United States for a year's rest and travel. Speaking through an interpreter, Madame Chiang said that she knew nothing of the whereabouts of her husband, who recently renounced his command and disappeared from Shanghai. Neither did she have any information concerning his plans, she said. Madame Chiang refused to discuss the Chinese military or political situation.

H.H. the Sultan of Perak has consented to be a patron of the recently formed Penang Malay Association.

Mr. J. J. Bryan, a recent arrival from home, has been appointed an Assistant Engineer, Kedah, and is attached to the State Engineer's office.

Mr. LeRoy Webber, U.S. and Senior Consul in Chofoo, has been transferred to Washington, and is being succeeded by Mr. Gordon L. Burke.

Prior to his departure for Singapore on transfer Mr. J. Duiguid, of the General Post Office, was entertained to a social at the premises of the Post Office Recreation Club where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Dr. W. F. MacDonald, who was a Medical Officer-on-Agreement and stationed at the General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, until he went on leave last year, arrived at Port Swettenham and is joining Dr. E. Glenny in private practice at Seremban.

Mr. S. J. J. Taylor, O.C.P.D., Ipoh, entered the European Hospital, Batu Gajah, for an operation for appendicitis. He was successfully operated on and is now making good progress towards recovery. Mr. W. H. Bendle, Inspector of Police, Ipoh, is temporarily acting for him.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong on Saturday by the s.s. "Khyber" included: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Atwell, Mr. C. H. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Mr. R. Fowler, Mr. A. D. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hazel, Mr. W. M. Perry, Mr. W. S. Word, Mr. P. L. Tindall, Mr. E. Tuck, Miss J. Walters.

Mr. A. Plesman, managing director of the Royal Air Lines for Netherlands and the Colonies, was to start on August 26 for the Dutch East Indies where he proposes spending six months, and to take steps to establish a colonial branch of the K.L.M., with a view to future air services between Holland and its Colonies.

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KOWLOON WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S.

MR. FANTHAM & MISS MEAD.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, the parties being Miss Gwendolin E. Mead, daughter of Mr. F. W. Mead and the late Mrs. Mead; and Mr. Henry H. Fantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fantham.

The Rev. W. W. Rogers officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. J. Jenner, was attired in white charmuse with overdress of silver lace trimmed with orange blossom and white heather, embroidered tulle veil with coronet of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss G. L. Woolley, her bridesmaid, was attired in an embroidered beige georgette dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of orange orchids.

The Matron of Honour was Mrs. F. J. Jenner.

The best man was Mr. G. B. Slipper and the groomsmen, Mr. E. G. Woodford.

At a reception at 25 the Terrace, Kowloon Docks, the health of the bride and bridegroom was heartily drunk by the many friends assembled and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Mead left for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling attire was a silver grey silk marocain coat trimmed with silver fox and silver grey crepe de Chine dress having finely pleated skirt.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a diamond tie-pin and stud and that of the bridegroom to the bride a silver toilet set. The bridesmaid was presented by the bridegroom with a gold brooch.

The following presents were sent to the bride and bridegroom:

Mr. and Mrs. Mead—dinner service and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jenner—linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fantham and family—tea service and fruit-salad set.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Middleton—linen.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Middleton—silver candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddis—crumb tray and brush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis—linen.

Miss F. Billson—linen tea-cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis—linen.

Misses Marshall—silver inkstand.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Mead—linen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burb—silver and pyrex casserole.

Miss V. Marshall and Mr. F. N. Hopkins—fish knives, forks and servers.

Mrs. and Miss Harrison—linen.

Mrs. V. Dunbar—cheese dish.

Mrs. Ailshop—silver jam spoons.

Miss Hawkins—vase.

Miss O. Taber—rosewood tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson—silver sweet dish.

Mr. H. D. Iffa—silver coffee spoons.

Mr. W. G. Exwell—silver serviette ring.

Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Histed—silver epergne.

Mr. E. G. Woodford—silver thermos bottle.

Misses B. and E. Bliss—silver and glass jam jar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller—silver cake forks.

Mr. D. C. Phillips—silver fish servers.

Mrs. Woolley and family—blackwood table.

Mr. Aspinall, R.N.—blackwood chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner—silver toast rack.

Mr. E. M. Patterson—cheque.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Watson—embroidered linen tea-cloth and serviettes.

A Friend—Wel-hal-wel tea service.

Capt. A. W. Muir—silver entree dish.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ide—liqueur set.

Mrs. A. O. Brown—cut glass sweet dish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millard—blackwood lamp.

Messrs. Hudson and Bruce—silver cocktail set.

Mr. G. B. Slipper—silver sauce boat and ladle.

Mr. Lo Ip-kam—silver loving cup.

Mr. G. F. Matthews—travelling clock.

Miss G. Woolley and Mr. G. H. White—silver cake basket.

Messrs. H. Griffith and sons—silver tea set.

The staff of Griffith and Sons—silver cruet, plates and egg-cruet.

Mrs. A. Legge—linen tea-cloth.

Miss K. Edwards—silver cruet.

Mrs. Edwards—silver butter-knife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall—linen tea-cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet and family—linen.

MR. E. J. AINSIE AND MRS. GEGG.

One of the prettiest weddings seen in the Colony for some time was celebrated at St. Margaret

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The bride was prettily

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The ceremony was performed by

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Rector of St. Margaret's, and at the

organ was the Rev. Father A.

Riganti, Military Chaplain, Rector

of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. S. A.

Jordain was Best Man and Mrs. E.

Owen Murphy was Matron of

Honour. She wore a black brocade

dress with a black hat trimmed with

holotropes and carried a bouquet.

The Church was beautifully de-

corated by Father Augustin, an old

friend of both bride and bride-

groom. Following the ceremony

the pair left for Macao, where the

honeymoon is being spent.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

SOME NEW PLAYS FOR HONG KONG.

Our old friends "The Quaints" are to make their return visit to Hong Kong opening on Monday, October 17, at the City Hall.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury can rely on a hearty welcome, as he and his companies have never failed to please, and this time we are promised a "feast" of new talent and plays, and a host of pretty girls, etc.

They open with the musical comedy, "The Blue Train," in which Miss Lily Elsie made her return to the stage, followed by "One Damned Thing After Another," the London Pavilion terrific success; "On Approval" from The Fortune Theatre; and "The Silent House," another running London success.

Mr. Salisbury is opening at "a happy time" as Hong Kong has had no musical shows since he was here with "No, No, Nanette"—his most successful production.

We hear that Messrs. Gordon Rennie and George Curzon are included. They are old favourites here, and will be made very welcome.

Booking opens shortly at Moultres, and we feel confident that a bumper house will reward Mr. Salisbury for his enterprise.

In the United States Court for China, Shanghai, Judge M. D. Purdy sentenced John Benjamin Thomas to six years in the Idaho Industrial Training School, St. Anthony, Idaho. When he is 21 years of age he will be released.

Young Thomas was charged with robbing the International Gun Club, and with burgling a house in North Szechuen Road.

After a restless night, during the long hours of which you tossed and turned vainly longing for sleep, you sink just when day is breaking into a sort of torpor, which lulls and seems like slumber come at last. But this is not the sleep which recruits strength; it is simply mental and physical exhaustion, the giving-in of the nervous system for a while. And when the time to get up arrives, and you are called, the awakening comes as a shock. You feel worn-out and quite unfit to rise to get ready for the labours of the day.

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H.K. CRICKET CLUB.

REPORT ON 1926-7 SEASON.

COMING ANNUAL MEETING.

The report of the Hong Kong Cricket Club for the season 1926-1927 is as follows:—

The Committee beg to submit their report on the working of the Club and the Accounts for the year ending August 31, 1927.

The profit and loss account after writing down the cost of the pavilion, furniture, etc., by \$4,019.80 shows a profit of \$8,718.59, an actual profit of \$10,788.39 as against \$8,082.60 last year and \$1,674.18 better than the previous record in 1924-5.

Entrance fees amounted to \$1,480. 67 new playing members, eight non-playing members and 89 subscribers joined the Club during the twelve months. During the same period 23 playing members, six non-playing members and 50 subscribers resigned. At August 31 there were 292 playing members, 110 non-playing members and 111 Subscribers.

Cricket Results.

The Club ran two teams and played a total of 36 matches. Of these the 1st XI played 19—won 7—lost 4 and drew 8. The 2nd XI played 17—won 6—lost 8 and drew 3. In addition, other matches were played during the season, such as Married v. Single, etc., amongst Club members.

Interport match. We received a visit from Shanghai, Hong Kong losing the match by one wicket.

The President, Committee and members of the Club would like to take this opportunity of putting on record their thanks to the donors, Hosts and Guarantors during the Interport Cricket week.

To-date the record of Interport matches is as follows:—

Tennis Results.
Hong Kong 13.....Shanghai 12
Hong Kong 5.....Malaya 5

The annual tennis tournament showed a slight falling off in entries.

The open championship singles was won by Mr. S. A. Rumjahn and the open championship doubles (for the 3rd year in succession) by Messrs. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.

The Club championship was won for the 3rd year in succession by Mr. S. E. Green. The handicap singles "A" was won by Mr. G. W. Sewell, the handicap singles "B" by Mr. R. G. Wilkerson, handicap doubles by Messrs. S. E. and D. S. Green and the mixed doubles by Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.

Miss E. Harston kindly presented the prizes at the close of the tournament.

Your Committee regrets to have to report the death of two members, Messrs. R. F. Mattingley and D. C. Logan.

Annual Meeting.
The annual general meeting will be held in the pavilion on Thursday, October 13, 1927, at 5.30 p.m., to receive the statement of accounts as attached hereto: to elect a Committee and Officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any general business as provided for in Article 72 of the Articles of Association.

Names of members willing to serve on the Committee together with the names of their proposers and seconders should be sent to the Hon. Secretary not later than October 8, 1927.

Committee:—Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (President), Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. F. Syme Thomson, Mr. J. H. Ramsay, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. A. W. Hayward, Mr. R. M. Henderson.

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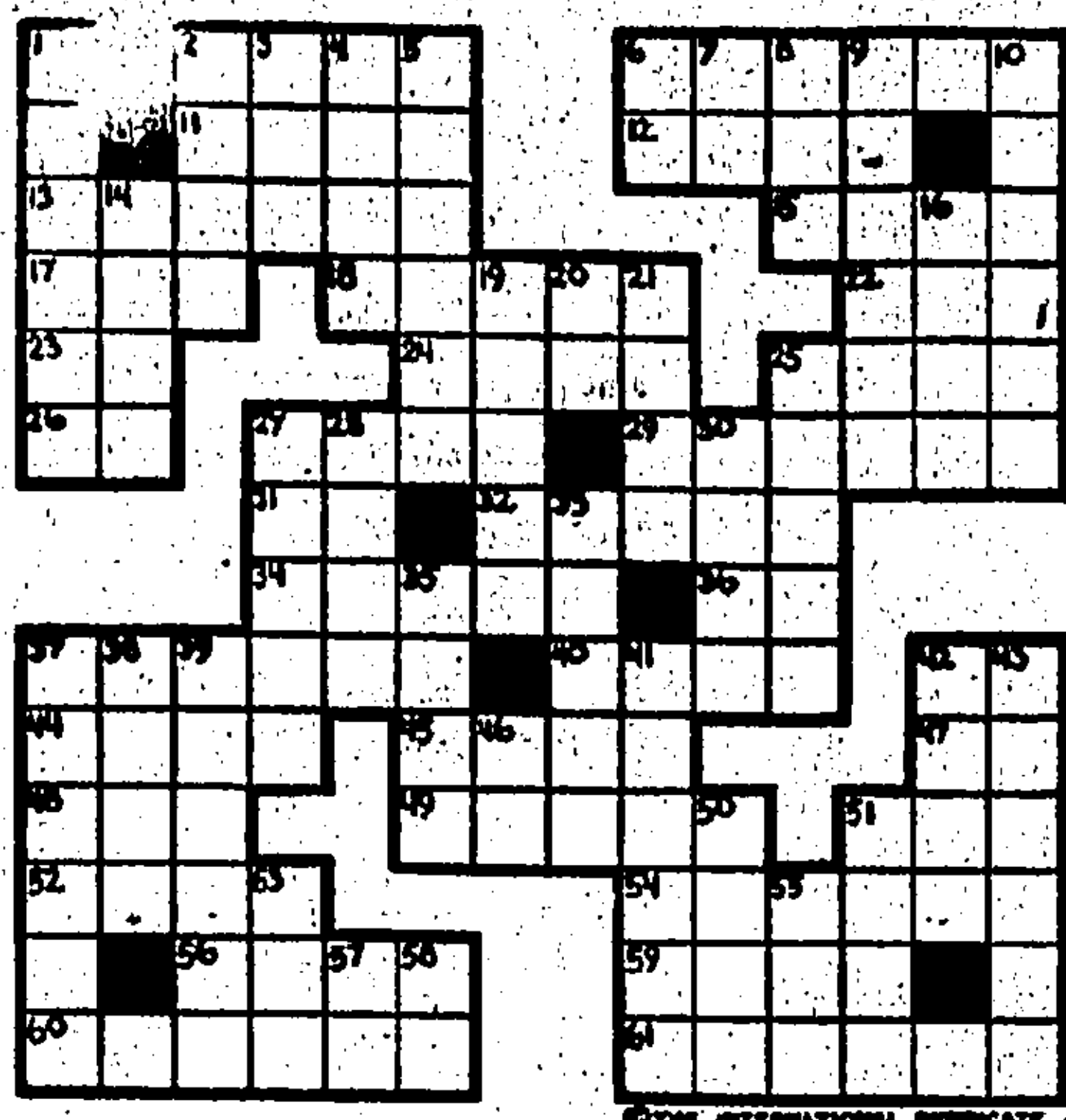
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Who operated the

11-What river flows

SOCCER SEASON STARTS.

A Dozen League Matches Played on Saturday.

CLUB WELL LICKED.

Kowloon Badly Beaten in Both Divisions.

TWO WINS FOR RECREIO.

The local football season opened gloriously on Saturday with 5 matches in the First Division, five in the Second Division "A" and two in the Second Division "B." Kowloon succumbed hopelessly in both divisions to the Scots Guards and the K.O.S.B., respectively, while the R.A. registered a win against South China in the First Division, but could only draw with St. Joseph's in the Second Division. The Police put up a great fight against the K.O.S.B. and were unfortunately not to gain the points, but the Hong Kong Club were hopelessly outclassed in the First Division and were more than usually lucky to get the verdict against China Athletic in the Second Division.

The Recreio scored a five goal win in both the first and second divisions. Two matches were not played, these being Kowloon v. Moslems in the Division II "B" and South China "A" v. China Athletic.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.	
South China	1
Club	0
K.O.S.B.	0
Queen's Regt.	0
Kowloon	0

Division II "A."	
Royal Artillery	2
K.O.S.B.	6
Recreio	5
South China "B"	0
Club	1

Division II "B."	
St. Joseph's	4
South China "A"	0
Kowloon	0
Kung Woo	1

Division I.

POLICE v. K.O.S.B.

Police.—Clarke; Wynne, Sherry; Brittain, Oram, Jessop; Cornwall, Hudson, Forbes, Howarth, Noonan.

K.O.S.B.—Anderson; Gardner, Martin; Skiggs, Davey, Everest; Twyholm, Stock, Humphrey, McGlinchey, Alexander.

Referee.—Mr. Smith.
The Police commenced with Forbes absent. K.O.S.B. kicked off and took the play for the first few minutes until Forbes joined and then it was transferred, Anderson being twice tested within as many minutes. Clarke then had a spell of work in the Police goal putting in some sparkling play.

Play ranged up and down for some minutes and then the Police took charge, with narrow escapes for the soldiers. Coming down again there was a scramble in the Police goal mouth and the ball went over the crossbar. The clearance brought the ball well down and Howarth tried one. A corner resulted and Brittain put wide from midfield. Stocks put in a straight one for the Kosbies but it was well over.

The Police backs were doing valiant work and nullifying the persistent penetration of the soldiers' forward line. A foul against the Police gave Clarke a warm minute but he saved splendidly and the ball once more went to the soldiers' goal line, being stayed by an offside.

Hudson's pass to the left wing gave Noonan possession and Anderson saved. Play being transferred, Clarke was called on to save the hottest shot of the match as the whistle blew.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 0, Police 0. Clark Presided.

From the resumption the Police went down and Howarth misgled with an open goal. Alexander, running above on the left wing for the Kosbies misgled with cross shots. Forbes, Hudson and Howarth went down for the Police. A goal appeared imminent while all attempts to break through the Police line were frustrated by Wynne and Sherry. Once Clarke was called on and responded excellently. From a throw-in Hudson put to Howarth but Anderson was on the spot. Alexander put behind from a corner against Wynne. A corner against Forbes was also behind. Police taking the ball down had a brisk five minutes in front of the soldiers' goal but finished weakly. Then Clarke suffered a bombardment and in the clearances the ball was constantly out of play.

The soldiers continued to press for some minutes but missed with repeated long shots. A corner of Sherry was fruitless but a resulting throw-in saw Clarke again tested. Then later McGlinchey put over the bar.

Clearance was eventually made by Wynne but the ball was soon back in the Police territory and Clarke had a narrow escape.

DIVISION I.	
Royal Artillery	5
China Athletic	6
Police	0
Recreio	5
Scots Guards	4

Division II "A."	
St. Joseph's	2
Kowloon	0
South China "A"	0
University	0
Chinese Athletic	0

Division II "B."	
Boy Scouts	2
China Athletic	0
Moslems	2
South China "B"	2

Howarth tested Anderson and a breakaway saw the Kosbies once more in a dangerous position. The soldiers were pressing throughout the remainder of the play but the match ended point-less.

HONG KONG v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

Hong Kong.—Rodger; Wallington, Bishop; Railton, McBride, Valentine, Pile (T.), Alexander, Johnston, Scott, Simpson.

China Athletic.—Pau; Ng Kum-chuen, Y. T. Lau, Y. T. Leung, S. W. Wong, Y. Y. Lam, Tso Kwai-shing, Loi Win-koon, P. C. Wong, K. C. Suen, K. Y. Chan.

Referee.—Mr. Hyson.
The game was brilliant and fast throughout, with Lee Wai-koon, the new inside right from Swatow, making a great impression on this, his first appearance in Hong Kong.

The Chinese side were altogether too strong for the Club and although the score was heavy, it might well have been more, had not Rodger been at the top of his form.

The first goal came after a foul by Bright and Lai netted from a scramble. Within a minute Suen had coaxed Rodger from goal and dribbled past him. Suen took the ball along for the third but the point was actually made by Lai. Simpson got away for the Club but the centre was poorly taken.

Half-time: China 3, Club 0.
The resumption was a repetition. Goals were scored by Suen and Lai, and when Bishop was compelled to retire injured, Lai scored the sixth after many escapes by the Club.

Final: China 6, Club 0.

RECREIO v. QUEENS.

Recreio: M. A. Silva, C. M. Xavier, S. Souza, H. C. C. A., and A. Remedios, F. Soares, Gosano, Silva, Rocha, and Brown.

Queen's: Morris, Hooper, Bellinger, Morris, Jackson, Cantor, Larkin, Rosenfeld, Woodards, Barclay, and Caldwell.

Referee.—Mr. Baldwin.

Playing on their own ground the Club do Recreio, last year's league winners, defeated the Queen's Regiment by five goals to one. Both sides proved to be very fast and the pace was kept up to the end. For an opening match the play was of a very high order and it was undoubtedly one of the best opening games that have ever been played in Hong Kong. Though both the teams were fast the match was very clean and at times spectacular. The keeping of both goal keepers was at a very high order, especially that of Moss for the Queen's, and it had not been for his good play his side might have gone down by a larger margin. Recreio relied heavily on their last year's team, the only notable absentee being Oley who has gone to join the second eleven, giving his place to a younger player. Oley has played a masterly game in the first half and will undoubtedly be missed by all who saw him play. The match was eventually made by Wynne but the ball was soon back in the Police territory and Clarke had a narrow escape.

Brown, who centred beautifully to Gosano, Recreio obtained their first goal. Gosano heading the ball through, giving the Club do Recreio the lead. The game continued at a faster pace, the ball travelling up and down the field. In turn, neither side however being able to score and half-time arrived with Recreio one goal to the good.

The Queen's started to attack right at the commencement of the second half and the Recreio defence had a busy time. Queen's however on several occasions missed some fine openings from which they might have scored. Gosano at last got possession and sent Furtas away down the right wing. Furtas made the most of his opportunity. He succeeded in beating both backs in a fine solo effort, and not to be cheated scored with a fine shot. This made the Queen's attack with more vigour when they found they were two goals down. Their efforts were awarded, Barclay beating Silva with a beautiful shot. Recreio then attacked once more and Gosano playing at inside right scored his second goal. The Queen's put up a good fight throughout but Recreio deserved their victory for which they worked very hard, and the "Babes" though "Babes" of the League no longer showed that they are going to do their best to win again this year. They are a strong team to deal with.

R.A. v. SOUTH CHINA.

Referee.—Mr. Rogers.

R.A. pressed from the opening Leach giving the soldiers the lead within two minutes. Mad-docks took the ball as it dropped from the cross bar after a right wing pass and breasted through to put the R.A. two up. There was no further score up to the interval.

Resuming, Leach again shone and sent in a fast one that just missed. A corner kick resulted and Axell sent over. The R.A.'s had all the play and combined to press, the Chinese goalie doing brilliant work. Leach and Mad-docks both scored towards the end of the game.

Leach was responsible for one more and within the last minute the Chinese centre put on the only goal for his side.

Final: R.A. 5, South China 1.

KOWLOON v. SCOTS GUARDS.

Kowloon.—Wood; Bilas, Cavellie; Hedley, Sims, A. Duncan, C. Pile, Vickers, May, Teirnan, Muir.

Scots Guards.—Jackson; Hurst, Johnson; Aird, Scott, McInven; Mortimer, Penke, Carswell, Hunter, Chapman.

Referee: Capt. Austin, M.C., M.M. Kowloon were at home for their first match of the season and suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of their opponents; the Scots Guards. Kowloon's team is very much changed this season, only about half of last season's team remaining and the other places have all been filled with young players from their second team. These players seemed inclined to be nervous but no doubt after a week or two they may improve. Bliss however was very weak at right back and Kowloon should be glad when Wheeler returns to join their ranks at the beginning of December. The score is not a fair indication of the play for Kowloon had the ball at the Guards' end most of the match. But they did not seem to have one forward who could score. The Guards on the other hand netted nearly every time they broke away.

Kowloon Press.

The game started with Kowloon pressing. Teirnan came down well and put in a good shot. Jackson having to send to a corner, from which Kowloon gained no advantage. The Guards had no difficulty in clearing. Kowloon continued pressing, the Guards conceding a corner. Pile took the kick and sent behind. Pile sent in a beautiful shot but Jackson cleared. Shortly after Jackson was pulled up for carrying. Sims took the kick, passing to Teirnan but the Guards cleared easily.

Kowloon kept the pressure up. Pile putting in a beautiful centre from a pass by Sims. Muir sent behind. Guards then took up the attack and forced a corner. Kowloon clearing. Guards kept going. Penke sent in a fine shot but Wood saved. Teirnan spotted a good forward movement by getting offside. Guards then broke away for the second time. In the game, from a hard shot Wood was penalised for carrying. Aird took the shot and the ball went into play and rebounded back to him when with a nice shot he netted, giving the Guards the lead. Half-time arrived with no further score.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 6, Kowloon 0.

RECREIO v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

Recreio: I. Fernandez, C. Assumpcao, D. Silva-Netto, L. A. Carvalho, C. Figueiredo, H. Pinna, B. Assumpcao, A. E. Carvalho, Ogley, B. Gosano, L. Fernandez.

South China "A": Ho Wing-brung, Wong Lam-ning, Kam Kam-to, Diu Sze-chun, Cho Fook, Lai Kor-foo, Fung Shu-gay, Sun Kwok-ching, Ng Chan-ching (Capt.), Lau Kam-sing, Chow Mow-tin.

Referee.—Mr. Gilmore.

Playing on their own ground on King's Park the Recreio eleven proved far too strong for South China "A" and if they continue as they started on Saturday, their team will prove a difficult one to beat. Recreio had the best of the game, the South China eleven not being able to get going, and Recreio made it difficult in winning by five goals to nil.

The game started with Recreio pressing and it was not long before Ogley scored, giving his team the lead which they never lost. South China then pressed. Fernandez cleared without any difficulty. Recreio again attacked. D. Fernandez putting in a lovely drop shot which he scored. Recreio still pressed. Ho clearing well from Carvalho. Soon after from a fine pass from Fernandez, Ogley scored his second goal. South China again attacked, but could not beat Fernandez. Just before half-time Recreio again attacked. Ogley scoring his third.

Half-time: Recreio 5, South China 0.

Recreio Press.

In the second half Kowloon again did most of the pressing but were unable to score. The Guards on the other hand made the most of their opportunities. The half started with the Queen's pressing. Wood saved a hard shot but could not clear. Carwell obtained possession and scored. Kowloon then attacked, but five minutes later the Guards again broke away. Chapman bearing. Kowloon tried once more and after a lot of play sent a corner. Guards cleared. Kowloon's attack was again frustrated. The match ended with a 5-0 victory for the Guards.

again, Wood sending a corner from a good shot by Mortimer. Chapman took the corner and sent behind. Shortly after, Wood ran out to save but misgled. Carwell had no difficulty in scoring from Wood's error. Kowloon tried hard to score but without avail. May then tried a solo effort, beating both backs; he looked as if he would open Kowloon's score, but he sent in an easy shot which Jackson cleared. No further score was registered although both sides tried hard, the game ending with the Scots Guards winners by four goals to Kowloon's nil.

Division II "A."

KOWLOON v. K.O.S.B.

K.O.S.B.—McDougall; C. Martin, Gear; Gow, Drury, Campbell; Morris, Hart, Barres, Stephens, Goodman.

Kowloon.—Beach; Dodsun, Earl; Miles, Pascoe, Nicholls; Reed, Hartley, Spary, Coates, Eastman.

At Sookumpoo—Referee.—Mr. Gilbert.

Kowloon, playing one man short kicked off. The soldiers were soon down but Beach cleared and Kowloon made excellent combined movements into the Army goal mouth; but failed to put in an effective shot. Once more Beach saved the side, two corners following.

After 10 minutes' play Kowloon were playing 11 men but the soldiers were able to maintain the pressure and a series of corners resulted, Beach saving with ability combined with a fair share of luck.

At this stage of the game, the ball was seldom out of Kowloon territory with the anticipated result that Hart put in a hot cross shot that beat the Kowloon custodian from the boot.

Offside by the Kosbies inside right twice spoiled good chances while all Kowloon movements were killed by the steady sound kicking of the soldiers' backs. Intercepting passes, the side baffled Kowloon by long fast swings which were kept low.

Kowloon overlooked like scoring and after a series of corners with excellent goalkeeping, Morris for the soldiers put one in from a scramble after a corner had been miraculously saved, but not cleared. Two minutes later Morris took a lone run and put on a third. Kowloon's visit to the other end finished with an easy save for McDougall. Beach was the most harrowed man on the field, with Miles, Pascoe and Nichols kept busy. The forwards were all but eliminated.

Half-time:—K.S.B. 3, Kowloon 0.

Still Attacking.

The second half saw the Kosbies again attacking but Kowloon had a little play after a corner resulted in a clearance of the territory through a goal kick. For a while Kowloon showed better form but Morris's play on the Kosbies' right resulted in a pass across the goal mouth, which when returned gave Barres an easy opportunity of diverting into the net.

A free kick close to the Kosbies goal line gave Kowloon an opportunity that came to nothing and once more the soldiers came down from the goal kick, with the result that Stephen's drove in a hot one that left the goalie no chance, putting the soldiers five ahead.

There was a slackening of play towards the end with Kowloon having a better share, but 30 seconds before time Stevens put on the sixth for the Kosbies after a breakaway.

Final.—K.O.S.B. 6, Kowloon 0.

HONG KONG v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

China Athletic.—Lau Hing-cheong; Lau Kau; Lau Wai-man; Ho Choi-yin, Mak Kwok-tong, Lai Kwok-chie; Lau Man, Chan Woon-yin, Choi Ping-fan, Chang Shiu-hong, Cheung Kam-chuen.

Club.—Purves; Mody, Campbell; Puncione, Howells, King, Trambitaky, Whyte, Walgemuth, Thompson, Douglas.

The Chinese, had the best of the game throughout and Purves was constantly called upon to save from all angles. The Chinese backs showed up well, but the forwards failed lamentably in front of goal.

The Club got away in the latter part of the first half and on one of their rare visits to Chinese territory Whyte received from Douglas and scored the only goal of the match with a tricky header which beat Lau easily.

Purves, Campbell, Howells and Thompson were on the top of their form and proved to be the backbone of the side.

R.A. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Referee.—Mr. Phillips.

The match was fairly evenly contested. The R.A. opened the score after a few minutes' play and Johnson of St. Joseph's levelled.

Smith for St. Joseph's then scored a second but the lead was not long held for Davy put one more on for the soldiers to make the half-time score 2 goals each.

The second half showed little good football, both sides mis-kicking and fumbling. There was no further score.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. UNIVERSITY.

Referee.—Mr. D. K. Lau.

The game was very even throughout with no particularly exciting play. The result which was a goalless draw was a correct index of the ability of the respective teams.

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Division II "B."

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. KUNG WOO.

South China "B": Chung Hing-chai, Tam Kwong-ling, Chung Hing-ling, Wong See-fung, Lau Kwok-yui, Tang Yin-ke, Lai Kwong-hang, Ho Chi-wing, Tam Kwong-pak, Yau Ding-wah, Chung Hing-kuei.

Kung Woo: Lee Tai-wah, Sze To-hoi, Wang Sun-wo, Lin Kin-tok, So Wei-tok, Ying Lun-chee, Wu Gee-hing, Chung Ying-kwei, Ho Ka-kue, Yung Kung-bo, Seck Piu-tin.

South China "B" met the Kung Woo on the South China, King's Park ground and won by two goals to nil. The game was very even throughout and at half-time Kung Woo led by the only goal, Yung Kung-po finding the net with a well timed shot. In the second half South China improved and Ho Chi-wing scored, making things equal. Later Lai Kwong-hang scored for South China. Kung Woo tried hard to level matters but their efforts did not meet with any success.

BOY SCOUTS v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Referee.—Mr. Stokes.

The Scouts scored twice in the first half, but St. Joseph's put on steam in the second half and netted four times, making the final result four to two in favour of St. Joseph's.

KOWLOON v. MOSLEMS.

Kowloon were to have met the Moslems on their own ground but the game did not take place.

HOLIDAY MATCH.

CIVILIANS TO MEET CHINESE.

EUROPEAN SELECTIONS.

The following team has been selected to represent the Civilians against the Chinese Athletic in the holiday match on Monday, October 10, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Rodger (Club), Wynne (Police), and Bishop (Club), Brittain (Police), Oram (Police), and H. C. Remedios (Recreio), Pile (Club), Silva (Recreio), Gosano (Recreio), Scott (Club), and Brown (Recreio).

Reserves: Xavier (Recreio) and Hudson (Police).

Club secretaries are asked to advise the players concerned and to inform the Honorary Secretary of the H.K.F.A. if any of them are unable to turn out.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB "A" v. NORTHAMPTON REGIMENT "A."

ARMY WORTHY WINNERS.

On Saturday afternoon at the Club ground, Happy Valley, the Club "A" XV opposed the Northampton Regiment "A." A good game resulted, the Army XV being worthy winners by 2 goals to nil.

The teams were as follows:—Club "A": D. E. Backhouse, King, M. G. Mills, A. W. Summers, May-Edie, A. G. Gordon and I. E. L. Mackay; W. Everidge, L. R. Billinghurst, A. B. Cox, R. MacIntyre, M. G. O'Connor, P. L. Thomas, G. M. Waters, and B. W. Sampson.

Northampton "A": Morrell, Crump, Foster, Everett, Sweetman, Brigham and Bennett, Ball, Mitchell, Robertson, Harris, Sabatina, Pionet, Harrison and Metcalf.

Referee.—Mr. T. L. Foster.

Northants kicked off. The Club secured possession and carried play to their opponents' half. A smart movement by Everett and a good run put the Army three points ahead. Ball kicked a good goal.

Following this reverse the Club attacked strongly but faulty passing prevented them making much headway. Morrell, at full back for the Northants, was playing a fine game in the last line of defence and saved his line time and again. The Club three's got going and carried play close to the Army line but round tackling prevented a score. Indifferent play followed, neither side gaining any advantage.

Then the Army put on pressure and carried play to the Club line, but the Club relieved and play settled down at midfield.

Half-time:—Northants "A" 1 goal, 5 points. Club "A" nil.

After the interval the Club attacked strongly, but a faulty handling kept them from scoring. A good movement by the Northants three's was frustrated by a clever save by Backhouse. Shortly after this Everett had a fine run but lost possession on the Club line. The Army were now doing all the attacking, the Club defending hard to keep them from scoring, on one occasion the Club being forced to touch down. Everett got on the move and showed his pace, by beating the opposition when tackled by Backhouse and passed to Sabatina and the latter scored between the posts. Ball converted from the easy position.

Result:—Northants "A" 2 goals, 10 points. Club "A" nil.

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ITALY & OPIUM.

Submits Novel Plan
To League.

CLOSE CONSIDERATION.

Various Nationals Give Opinion On
New Scheme.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The League's opium advisory committee closely examined the memorandum of Cavazzoni, Italy, in regard to strengthening the control of illicit traffic on the basis of the existing international conventions.

M. Bourgeois thought that the Italian scheme contained many interesting suggestions as for example the idea of a licence for internal traffic in opium.

The German member warmly supported the Italian project and said the most of the provisions were already embodied in German legislation. The German Government was firmly determined to co-operate in a campaign against the drug habit.

Jonkheer Vanvetum thought that the Italian plan did not modify the present situation in regard to illicit drug traffic and would require a great number of officials. Moreover, the plan was very complicated, but he accepted those suggestions which he thought practical.

Mr. Sato observed that several principles of the Italian plan had already applied to Japan; others appeared superfluous, but he was prepared to discuss the Italian memorandum and submit it for consideration to his Government.—Reuter.

OFFICER'S HEROISM.

ON SKY SLOPES OF
HIMALAYAS.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIFE.

Rugby, Saturday.

The story of a British Army Officer's heroism on the sky-slopes of the Himalayas is recounted in the official London "Gazette," which announces the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant Bain Smith, of the Royal Artillery, "in recognition of his gallant conduct in attempting to save life on Mount Mon above Dharmasala cantonment, India, on June 3 last."

It relates how Major Minchinton with two Gurkha companions was descending the ice slope on a mountain in the Himalayas when at a height of about 14,000 feet the party lost their foothold and slid or fell 1,000 feet on to the snow slope below. Major Minchinton and one of his companions were so badly injured that they were unable to move, but a third man, named and informed Smith, of the accident, Smith, though having no knowledge or experience of mountaineering, set out to rescue Minchinton and reached him after a climb of 3,000 feet. Smith had no ice axe and was wearing smooth-soled boots and could only proceed across the snowfield by kicking a foothold in hard snow with his stocking feet.

On reaching Minchinton, Smith made a sledge of his coat and accompanied by the injured Gurkha, who was just able to move, proceeded to lower Minchinton over the freezing snow until their descent was checked by the roughness of the snow. After covering Minchinton with his coat, Smith descended to a fire that was seen burning below the glacier, where he found Mrs. Minchinton and a party of men. The rescue party set out, and when it reached Minchinton they found him on the verge of collapse with both feet frostbitten.—British Wireless Service.

TORNADO VICTIMS.

RELIEF FUND IN
AMERICA.

St. Louis, Yesterday.

The relief fund for the Tornado disaster victims has already reached \$100,000. Two thousand relief workers enlisted under the Red Cross, assisting 2,300 families, whose houses were demolished. Washington, Yesterday.
Pres. Coolidge cabled birthday greetings to Von Hindenburg. Reuter's American Service.

VILLAGE SENSATION.

Mohammedan Baronet's
Marriage.

SECRET FOR 13 YEARS.

People Thought Her Ladyship Was
Housekeeper.

London, Sept. 18.
The inhabitants of Selsey, Sussex are agog as the result of the announcement that Sir Archibald Hamilton, England's Mohammedan baronet, married, on April 26, Lilian Austen, daughter of a builder.

The secrecy was all the more remarkable on account of Sir Archibald's local personal popularity.

The Selsey people understood her Ladyship to have been merely the baronet's housekeeper for the past 15 years.

Sir Archibald Hamilton, interviewed, said:
"I married my Mohammedan wife 13 years ago, under the Moslem law, at Woking; now she is my wife under the laws of England."

A NEW WAR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kiukiang Garrison.
Kiukiang, Yesterday.
Approximately 900 soldiers form the present garrison here. The men belong to the 9th Nationalist Army.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Kiukiang is in territory controlled by the Wu-Han faction of the Nationalists but the 9th Army belongs to the Nanking side. However, these 900 men may belong to a unit which is in sympathy with Wu-Han and in disagreement with Nanking.]

Gain of 30 Miles.

Wuhu, Saturday.
Taipingfu is strongly held by the 36th Army. A part of the 13th Army has arrived in Wuhu from up-river. They forced the Chamber of Commerce to cash Hankow notes.

Mr. C. C. Wu (Nanking Foreign Minister) and Mr. Sun Fo (Nanking Finance Minister) have left here for Nanking.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Taipingfu is, like Wuhu, on the southern (right) bank of the Yangtze, between Wuhu and Nanking. From Wuhu, the Wu-Han forces have been slowly encroaching on Nanking's territory but the Nanking outposts were at Taipingfu. The above report indicates that the Wu-Han troops (of the 36th Army, under General Liu Hsing) have taken over Wuhu and have therefore progressed 30 miles or so, with Nanking another 70 miles further down. It is inferred that the Nanking outposts have been withdrawn down-river. The 13th Army is also on the Wu-Han side.]

Ichang Boycott Off.

Ichang, Yesterday.
The depreciated currency at this upper Yangtze port is now receiving attention and efforts are being made toward stabilisation. Bandits are still making their presence felt along the upper stretches of the Yangtze.

The projected boycott against Japanese is not to be put into effect. Chinese merchants objected to an increase of freights imposed by Japanese steamers but the matter has not come to a head.—British Naval Wireless.

DID NOT FLEE.

Borodin Says That He Was
Welcome.

Moscow, Yesterday.
It is understood from Verkhneudinsk that Borodin in an interview declared he left Hankow on July 27 not as a refugee but after receiving a popular ovation. He was also welcomed everywhere in the territory occupied by the troops of Feng Yihsiang, who told him he (Feng) had been and continued to be revolutionary.—Reuter.

How He Travelled.

Moscow, Saturday.
Borodin arrived at Verkhneudinsk in Transbaikalia by aeroplane from Urga en route to Moscow. One of the motorcars conveying Borodin's staff was wrecked 200 miles from Urga with the result that one was killed and several injured.—Reuter.

A SOVIET SNAG.

Rokowsky's Presence in
Paris.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

Feeling of Optimism in French
Official Circles.

Paris, Yesterday.
While it is authoritatively confirmed that the French Ambassador at Moscow was recently instructed to draw the very special attention of the Soviet Government to the difficult situation created at present in carrying on negotiations while M. Rakowsky was in Paris, it is stated that the question of officially requesting Rakowsky's recall is not yet involved.

A Moscow report that the French Cabinet has decided to denounce the recall of Rakowsky has created a feeling of pessimism in official circles here.

In regard to debt negotiations and Franco-Russian relations, Government officials and the Press attribute the reported decision to British Government pressure on the French Government.—Reuter.

TARIFF TROUBLES.

AMERICAN DISPUTE WITH
FRANCE.

SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

Paris, Yesterday.
"Le Matin," referring to a communique issued after the interview between Mr. Bokanowsky, Minister of Commerce, and the American Charge d'Affaires, in which it is stated that questions of "method" are discussed, construes this as meaning that France earnestly desires that negotiations should be conducted without arousing a dispute with European states.

The paper says the French Government is particularly desirous of obtaining some reduction in the American tariff within the limit, and degree permitted by customs legislation and are prepared to make concessions in favour of America. The principle of reciprocity will thereby be maintained without which France cannot sign treaties of commerce like that concluded with Germany.

The paper adds that it may therefore be presumed that the French reply will express a willingness to examine three American claims in a very liberal spirit. France will play the glorious role of being the spokesman for the whole of the European production against the United States customs policy.

"Le Matin" also points out that French ability to discharge debts to America depends on commercial exchange and hopes a period of reflection will succeed the "display of ill-humour to which America has given way."—Reuter.

TOUR TO ROME.

LORD MAYOR AND PARTY
RECEIVED.

London, Yesterday.
The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Rowland Blades, who with Lady Blades and their twin daughters and the Sheriffs of London and their wives is paying an official visit to Rome, broke their journey at Pisa yesterday in order to be received by the King and Queen of Italy.

Entering the Royal motorcars sent to meet them the party drove to the hunting lodge of Sun Rossore where the Royal family are staying. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs were received by King Victor Emmanuel, who chatted with them for about an hour. The Queen received Lady Blades, her daughters and the wives of the Sheriffs.

All were delighted with their reception. This is the first visit ever paid by a Lord Mayor of London to Italy during his term of office. At Turin, Genoa and Pisa stations he and his party have had a warm welcome which has greatly impressed them.—British Wireless Service.

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